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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1957

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	10,316 (State Census of 1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$56.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$6.00, precinct B, \$10.60, precinct C, \$8.00, precinct D, \$11.00.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2020
Property Valuation	Approximately \$9,948,665.00
Area	Approximately 18,500 acres
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue Chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councilor

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 11, 1957

Town Officers --- 1956

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN	Term expires 1957
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Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD	
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Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN	
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Selectmen, 1 year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman	
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JOHN D. ALDRICH	PETER F. WARAKOMSKI
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Assessors

WILLIAM A. COULTER, Chairman	Term expires, 1957
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JOSEPH S. GILL	Term expires 1958
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ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1959
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Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman	Term expires 1957
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JOHN K. MCKENZIE	Term expires 1958
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STANLEY J. IZYK	Term expires 1959
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Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.	
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Constables, 1 year

WILLIAM E. HOLT	ELTON P. L. LaDUKE
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WILLIAM B. MACE	WILFRED J. MARCHAND
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STEPHEN J. SALAMON	
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School Committee

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Chairman	Term expires 1957
HELEN M. POTTER	Term expires 1957
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1959

Board of Health

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D., Chairman	Term expires 1957
JAMES J. KANE	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1959

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1957
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1958

License Commissioners, 1 year

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman	
JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI	ROBERT D. SWAIN

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1958
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1957
FREDERICK C. RATHBONE	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1959
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1960
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1961

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with George B. Cheney, Chairman, Peter F. Warakomski, Clerk and John D. Aldrich, third member.

All highway projects voted at the annual and special meetings were carried through to completion with the exception of the Park and Thorndike Street sewers in Palmer and the Church Street sewer in Thorndike. These projects will be completed in the early spring.

In March the Board negotiated with the Turnpike Authority and accepted their best offer of \$25,000 for the taking of approximately 14 acres of Burleigh Park for turnpike purposes. The town was reimbursed \$17,000 from the State and County as their contributions to the costs of Chapter 90 Maintenance Construction. Claims for \$35,000 for flood repairs have been submitted to the Flood Relief Board and to date the town has been reimbursed in the amount of \$11,000.

Further reimbursements will continue to be made periodically as the claims are audited in Boston. A survey of flood conditions and causes in Three Rivers was made and recommendations made to all interested parties but the Board has not as yet received any definite word from the Flood Relief Board as to their decision.

The Board wishes to thank all town departments for cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

JOHN D. ALDRICH

Board of Selectmen

1956 Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1956:

Males	556
Females	88
Spayed Females	250
Kennel	14
<hr/> Total	908
Paid to Town Treasurer during 1956	\$2,025.40

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Number of births	381
Number of marriages	133
Number of deaths	152

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1956 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1956

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
4	Beverly Ann Blatchley	Sherman C. and Beatrice F.
4	Marilyn Elizabeth Brown	Richard J. and Harriet E.
4	Catharine Ann Smith	Charles A. Jr. and Ethel
6	Sharon Lee Dane	Warren and Wanda
8	Patrick Timothy Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
8	Steven Wayne Beyor	Wayne M. and Evelyn F.
8	Mary Elizabeth Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
10	Mark Edward Hannum	Kenneth E. and Helen A.
10	Alan Dennis Raymond	Winfred W. and Helen M.
11	Wayne Francis Dubois	Armand R. and Rosalie B.
11	Barry Craig Nilson	Frank G. Jr. and Lois M.
11	Donna May Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
11	Cathrine Ann Samek	Bernard and Alice G.
14	Nancy Jane Ashe	Willard M. and Margaret
15	James Merrill Costain	Harlie M. and Zilla O.
17	Elizabeth Margaret Havens	Russell S. and Margarie G.
17	Dale Scott Ringer	Richard I. and Gloria A.
18	Cynthia Mary Beausoleil	Donald R. and Constance G.
18	Cynthia Marie Cassells	Earl R. and Joyce M.
19	Paul Thomas Dembkowski	Stanley W. and Ruth D.
20	Mark Alan Beynor	Bennie J. and Irene M.
20	Mark McKinney Hartley	Edward G. and Mary L.
21	Kathleen Marie Ochs	William A. and Irene E.
22	Richard Harry Ketchledge	Edward Sr. and Clara R.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

22 Richard Paul Knight
 22 Cynthia Magiera
 22 Melinda Margaret Wright
 23 Philip Martin Charette
 23 Louis Jerome Pereira III
 24 Judith Anne Ryder
 24 Helen Mary Wielkiewicz
 28 Mary Ellen Austin
 28 Cheryl Ann Salsbury
 30 Daniel Bruce Auclair
 30 Edward Joseph Frzybycien

Richard F. and Patricia M.
 Frederick J. and Doris
 Howard H. and Julia T.
 Roger A. and Theresa A. M.
 Louis J. Jr. and Sarah F.
 George R. and Rita A.
 Anthony C. and Helen M.
 John T. and Mary R.
 Arthur E. and Albina M.
 William J. and Gertrude E.
 Stanley J. and Annette B.

February

2 Mark Arthur Biron
 2 Deborah Ann Cusson
 3 Russell Philip Bradway
 4 Donald Lawrence Corbin, Jr.
 4 Davis Harold Lee
 5 Duane Thomas McCollom
 6 Susan Victoria Landino
 9 Joseph Paul Beyor
 13 Debra June Mari Davis
 14 Michael Fred Howard
 14 Thomas Hugh Hoy 2nd
 15 Lawrence Jasak
 16 John Hennrikus Colleton
 17 Thomas Michael Moore
 17 Linda Marie Mowduk
 18 Valerie Lynne Plattner
 19 Peter Vincent Camyre
 21 Keith Alan Desmond
 21 Don Edward Grysزowka
 21 Bruce James Plumley
 22 Alice Jean Berthiaume
 22 Mark Alan Midura
 22 Cynthia Marie Paine
 22 Roberta Alice Richardson
 22 Robert Leslie Richardson
 23 Barbara Ann Holt
 23 Nancy Ann Portier
 24 Alan Douglas Wheeler
 25 Sarah Elizabeth Polom
 25 Daniel Henry Roy
 27 Michelle Marie Furey
 27 Audrey Linda Wood
 28 William Ronald Morgan II
 29 Bruce Owen Wallace

Arthur L. and Roberta J.
 Alfred W. and Anita M.
 Frederick C. and Doris S.
 Donald L. and Mary C.
 Donald W. and Doris A.
 Frederick L. Jr. and June R.
 Albert H. and Anastasia B.
 Floyd G. and Ellen M.
 Everett P. and Barbara J.
 Fred A. and Joan A.
 Thomas H. and Joan C.
 Edward J. and Mildred T.
 John V. Jr. and Elizabeth L.
 Richard A. and Cecile E.
 Stanley F. and Mary A.
 Robert F. and Barbara J.
 Paul F. Sr. and Elizabeth C.
 Daniel E. Sr. and Millicent H.
 Adolph W. and Lillian C.
 Ralph M. and Evelyn A.
 Arthur A. and Jean L.
 Erwin F. and Helen J.
 Merrill B. and Mary A.
 Arthur M. and Clara L.
 , Arthur M. and Clara L.
 Clifford E. and Helen S.
 Ralph E. and Geneva M.
 David G. and Judith E.
 Anthony T. and Mary T.
 Henry A. and Helen E.
 Joseph A. Jr. and Lois E.
 Milton E. and Delia A.
 William R. and Lenora E.
 Robert E. and Agnes

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

March

1	Tena Marie Bracci
1	Carl Albert Jensen
3	Cynthia Marie Boydak
3	Alan Noe Monat
4	Richard William Allen, Jr.
4	Mary Beth Drozdowski
5	Phillip Socha
6	Barbara Jean Lemon
7	Diane May Philibotte
7	Althea Elizabeth Vaughan
7	Marlese Jean Walder
8	Doreen Jane Wojnilowicz
9	Daniel Arthur McDonald
11	Robert Nash Lovett
11	Michael Joseph Wostenla
12	Erian David Towns
15	Dawn Marie Pomeroy
17	Gayl Lynn Scheatzle
18	Pierre Jacque Dorval
18	Cynthia Rose Zisk
19	Linda Joyce Clapp
19	Debra Jan Hyatt
19	Robin Lynne Johnson
22	Wayne LeRoy Chambers
25	Tina Marie Barry
27	Nanci Marie Bastek
28	Frances Josephine Wojtowicz
29	Donna Marie Santos
30	Beverly Ann Noga
30	Belinda Joy Waugh

Joseph A. and Marie A. Y.
Albert R. and Dorothy P.
Joseph P. and Helena V.
Noe H. and Lorraine E.
Richard W. and Lorraine M.
Edward J. and Ann C.
Bronislaus S. and Antolena A.
Carl A. and Edith A.
Joseph D. and Betty L.
Curtis E. and Edna F.
Harry A. and Phyllis E.
John and Lottie J.
Curtis and Jane
Robert E. and Elizabeth J.
Joseph S. and Blanche A.
William C. and Earline
Everett A. and Winifred J.
Kenneth D. and Phyllis J.
Ralph G. and Anna V.
Frank C. and Irene T.
Wendell A. and June E.
Merritt B. and Violet B.
Robert O. and Irene H.
Norman L. and Ella M.
William P. and Alberta M.
Nathan and Sophie
Joseph F. and Amelia A.
Thomas J. and Leona A.
John J. and Marceline A.
Philip W. and Jeannine M.

April

1	Beverly Ann Brothers
1	Donna Marie Morrison
1	Barbara Jean Wright
3	Jeffrey Richard Brigham
4	Ernest Walter Hermanson Jr.
5	Anne Marie Scannell
5	David William Sutcliffe
6	Darlene Jean Messier
7	Sheryl Ann Gatts
7	Wendy Sue Zahara
7	Debby Lou Zahara
10	Mark Henry Lech
11	Cynthia Marie Orluk

Donald W. and Joan A.
John H. and Julia
Eugene S. and Rita A.
Gerald N. Jr. and Dorothy G.
Ernest W. and Edith L.
Wilfred J. and Helen S.
William H. and Mary A.
William G. and Josephine
Oliver S. and Lorraine M. R.
Martin F. and Rosemary G.
Martin F. and Rosemary G.
Henry J. and Ruth J.
Bronislaw T. and Agnes A.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

12 Gary Steven Royce
 13 Kenneth Robert Carpenter
 13 April Marie Floyd
 14 Randy Gene Artruc
 16 Paul Richard Skomro
 18 Linda Marie Young
 19 Joseph Hector Comeau
 20 Terri Lee Hayward
 22 Steven James Walker
 24 Gregory Paul Fountain
 25 Janet Georgeann Lysik
 28 Jean Marie Santucci
 30 Philip Alphonse Tyburski

Gordon C. and Elizabeth C.
 Charles K. and Hilda E.
 Lauren E. and Genevieve M.
 Eugene A. and Mary F.
 Theodore and Irene C.
 Francis R. and Eleanor B.
 Hector D. Jr. and Madeline C.
 Robert O. and Bonnie L.
 Henry H. and Karen R.
 Francis N. and Louise A.
 Stanley and Nellie P.
 Thomas L. Sr. and Rosemarie
 Alphonse W. and Jessie P.

May

1 Linda Lee Duckworth
 1 Thomas Daniel Rodrigues
 2 Keith Leonard Hooton
 2 Patricia Ann Rogers
 3 Robert Alan Gladkowski
 5 John Charles Griswold
 5 Sheila Anne Thompson
 7 Bruce Lloyd Cliff
 7 Joseph Raymond Lapointe
 13 Stephen Raymond Sibley
 14 Dana Courtney Gallo
 17 Linda Jean Tonoli
 18 Bruce Harvey Kennett
 20 James Cameron Phillips
 21 Ronald James Gathro
 22 Lynne Alison Curry
 22 Cheryl Ann Moriarty
 23 Richard Joseph Charette
 23 Andrew John Poulopoulos
 24 Michael Jeremiah Cavanaugh
 25 Jeffrey Robert Bedson
 26 Jo Ann Smith
 27 Leslie Ann Molleur
 28 David Frank Fijal
 28 Robert Herbert Murray, Jr.
 30 Rosemarie Ann Brown
 30 Elizabeth Charlotte Mandigo
 31 Hildegard Blanche Marshall
 31 Kathleen Shields

George J. and Helen M.
 Daniel J. and Ruth B.
 Leonard W. and Barbara L.
 Ronald R. and Aurilla J.
 Frank H. and Sophie J.
 Clifford E. and Margery M.
 Richard E. and Agnes J.
 Lloyd H. and Althea J.
 Jean P. and Marion H.
 Arnold M. and Esther R.
 Emanuel J. and Ruth A.
 Leo P. and Dorothy C.
 Harley H. and Claire L.
 Kenneth A. and Nancy
 Donald L. and Mary T.
 Vernon L. and Betty M.
 John P. and Mary T.
 Normand R. and Janet B.
 Nicholas and Violette
 Michael J. and Marjorie E.
 Robert K. and Patricia M.
 Harley L. and Mary I.
 Reginald E. and Geraldine
 Stephen P. and Mary
 Robert H. and Sylvia M.
 Albert R. and Doris L.
 Carl E. and Pauline D.
 Everett E. Jr. and Alice E.
 Thomas L. and Joan R.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

June

2	Kenneth Charles Sherman II	Kenneth C. and Irene C.
3	James Allen Plante	Leon R. Sr. and Madeline
6	Lydia Dymon	Stanley T. and Irene T.
7	Robin Lynn Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
7	Gerard Daniel Matthieu	Aldor E. and Alice B.
8	Joyce Beverly Dinelle	Henry R. and Beverly J.
10	Diana Jean Bressette	Ronald E. and Christa E.
10	Martha Sue Graham	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
12	Rosemarie Ellen Plumley	Richard R. and Margaret L.
12	Paul William Russell	William L. and Josephine R.
13	Lucia Ann Coolong	Robert J. and Sylvia A.
15	Mary Ellen Jacobs	Santo L. and Joyce E.
17	Rose Marie LeBeau	Edmond A. and Jean A.
18	Katherine Ann Antonovitch	Adam L. and Dorothy M.
19	Raymond Edward Trombley	Robert J. and Delia L.
20	Arthur Willis Carrier	Arthur and Lois E.
23	Mary Ellen McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honorah A.
24	Marlene Jean Garbin	Remo A. and Elaine C.
24	Cindy Sue Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
24	Brian Francis Lamb	Harold F. Jr. and Lorraine J.
24	Joseph Peter Moran	Francis D. and Marcella A.
24	Maureen Estelle Spellman	Thomas F. and Mary G.
25	James Paul Witaszek	Joseph H. and Lucille H.
28	Michael Patrick Corish	John R. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
28	John Alan Hermanson	Ralph I. and Ida M.
28	Louis Gerard Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
28	Norman Edward Sorrell	Donald A. and Patricia J.
29	Shirley Ann Knight	David J. and Joan A.
30	Theresa Irene Bernard	Ernest P. and Eva A.
30	Joseph Charles Santucci, Jr.	Joseph C. and Jeanne M.

July

2	Daniel Anthony Arventos	Norman C. and Rosaline A.
2	Craig Robert Kibbe	Corydon W. and Nancy E.
3	Suzanne Ellen Hall	Ralph H. Jr. and Ellen G.
5	Anthony Robert Pilatich	Louise L. and Joan M.
8	Kathleen Ann Genholt	Raymond P. and Joan M.
8	Carl John Gustafson III	Carl J. Jr. and Doris E.
8	Kathleen Ann Shea	Robert F. and Mildred J.
8	Karen Jean Smith	Donald W. and Edith E.
9	Robin Norman Brown	Norman W. and Henrietta R.
9	Mark Gilbert Squires	Lewis E. and Ethel M.
11	John Joseph Janulewicz, Jr.	John J. and Stasia B.
16	Corey Brian Henrichon	Earl F. and Betty J.
20	Nicole Anne Boissy	Victor R. and Anne M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
20	Roland Paul Lahue	Richard F. and Edith L.
23	Jayne Frances Brown	Alvin C. and Louise T.
23	Louis William Germain	John H. and Claire E.
23	Susan Ann Misiaszek	Joseph F. and Cecelia H.
24	Barry Francis Goodreau	Ralph E. and Doris
24	Sherry Ladeane Smith	Dean R. and Helen L.
26	William David Gagnier	Robert P. and Carmella V.
26	Robin Jean Gerard	Edward A. and Doris E.
26	George Austin Lovell, Jr.	George A. and Janice M.
26	Diane Marie Poirier	Real J. and Alice M.
27	Deborah Jean Conant	Albert N. and Mary J.
27	Michael John Gerard	Francis E. and Adelaide W.
28	David John Gaudreau	Leon H. and Joan S.
28	Thomas Peter Lucia	Joseph and Shirley R.
29	Anna Maria Gula	Milton J. and Catherine P.
29	Linda Sue Planta	George M. and Marion L.
30	David Francis Hine	Francis C. and Noreen C.
30	Jody Brian LaPierre	Joseph T. and Roberta P.
30	Debra Marie McLean	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
30	Everett Leighton Walker, Jr.	Everett L. and Carol
30	Carl Frederick Yelle	Frederick F. and Frances M.
31	Lawrence Edward Czech	Edward M. and Frances C.

August

1	Thomas William Anderson	William E. and Joan R.
3	Alan Mark Beauregard	Oliver A. and Gloria M.
5	Sharleen Lee Smith	George E. Jr. and Patricia H.
6	Linda Louise Peck	Lawrence F. Sr. and Joan L.
8	Susan Ellen Klisiewicz	Frank and Helen
8	Michael Niemczura	Albert A. and Pauline C.
9	Stanley Russell Mitus	Stanley T. and Agnes S.
9	Laure Anne Smith	Waverly O. Jr. and Norma J.
10	Bruce Paul Ellithorpe	Clifford L. and Doris F.
11	David Giza	Stephen and Eileen E.
13	Mark Benjamin Davey	Robert H. and Shirley M.
13	David Allen Skowyra	Joseph P. Jr. and Jean C.
14	Kathleen Ann McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
15	James Joseph Haley, Jr.	James J. and Carolyn A.
15	Lois Louise Tinkham	Allen F. and Cynthia J.
16	Debra Ann Kupiec	John B. and Victoria J.
16	Gregg Alan Robinson	George H. Jr. and Valeta B.
17	Maria Ann Kulpa	Stanley E. and Clara
18	Douglas Edward Battige	Carl S. and Shirley A.
18	Shirley Mary Felton	David A. and Shirley E.
21	Donald Joseph Dinan	Kenneth R. and Yolanda A.
22	Christopher Anthony Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

25 George Edward Knight, Jr.
28 Susan Alison Story

George E. and Grace A.
Herbert S. Jr. and Elizabeth L.

September

2 Catherine Ann Lecours
6 Gay Lynn Erikson
6 Sylvia Mary Sasur
8 Phyllis Mira Frey
8 Mara Franceen Flaherty
10 Michael Stanley Kwasniak
11 Karen Ann Shields
13 Francis John Ball
13 Debra Janine Ells
13 Stanley Gerard Maslon
13 David James Swain
16 Thomas Edward Girouard
16 Debra Marie Maynard
17 Karen Ruth Hadad
17 Lawrence Virgil King
17 Tina Marie Malzenski
18 Julia Cantwell
19 Diane Rose-Mary Breault
22 Timothy Jude Major
23 Margaret Lynn Purda
24 Ronald Jude Krystofik
25 Richard Metcalf
26 Linda Marie Dexter
27 Pamela Nan Galas
27 Thomas Michael Lavallee
27 Linda Oliveira
29 Barbara June Courchesne

Gabriel R. and Judith A.
Walter H. and Joyce T.
John L. and Maxine J.
Ellsworth R. and Mildred L.
James R. and Kathryn M.
Stanley W. and Adele A.
Gerald J. and Lorraine A.
Charles Jr. and Louise M.
Gary R. and Georgiana
Stanley and Louise K.
Stewart I. and Evelyn G.
James A. and Eleanor K.
Alexander and Amelia H.
Nicholas M. and Vera L.
Virgil G. and Marlene A.
Joseph J. and Mary A.
Richard F. and Leona S.
Clarence R. and Elida M.
Donald F. and Martha A.
Augustus A. and Janet M.
Stanley A. and Cecile D.
Richard L. and Sophie D.
Stanley A. and Mildred A.
Albion H. and Marian M.
Robert and Wilma
Anthony P. and Bernice M.
Joseph L. and June R.

October

1 Stanley John Kopacz
2 John Adrian Almeida
2 Sylvia Irene Anderson
2 Michael Jonathan Haley
2 Michael Welch Wallace
3 Janet Sue Opielowski
4 Russell Blair Hatch
4 Janet Ziobrowski
5 Rita Gertrude Bourgault
7 Wallace John Buell
7 Mary Beth Koran
7 Alan Joseph Ferrin
8 Marc Philip Graveline

John J. and Julia M.
John and Dorothy B.
Elmer and Fay A.
Thomas W. Jr. and Anne F.
Minott T. and Irene
Fred W. and Marion A.
Norman B. and Janet R.
William M. E. and Albina M.
Alfred C. and Marie-Rose G.
Richard G. and Andra H.
Joseph F. and Catherine A.
George E. Jr. and Anna L.
Eugene R. and Monica J

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
8	Kate Anne Henderson	John V. and Daphne
9	Mary Rose O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
10	David Robert Raymond	Robert P. and Corinne E.
10	William James Rourke	John W. Jr. and Laurette I.
13	Ernest Albert Andre, Jr.	Ernest and Evelyn
13	Raymond Everett Tibbetts III	Raymond E. and Barbara J.
14	Lynn Elaine Fontaine	Wilfred E. and Dorothy A.
15	David Francis Chase	William H. and Jane F.
16	Miles Ronald Stebbins	Raymond W. Jr. and Elizabeth L.
17	Craig Maurice Hancock	Rodney C. and Martha A.
17	Karen Ann Papineau	Eugene F. and Mary A.
18	Janet Ruth Mullen	Kenneth H. and Therese M.
19	Winston Leland Stred, Jr.	Winston L. and Barbara A.
20	Douglas James Watson	Robert L. and Shirley E.
21	Joseph Francis Jordan, Jr.	Joseph F. Sr. and Dorothy I.
23	Denise Jude Coderre	Arthur O. and Yvette G.
23	Elizabeth Louise Gingras	Theodore J. and Lillian L.
23	John Joseph Lewinski	Joseph W. and Joyce E.
23	Elizabeth Ann Price	Clayton E. and Anabelle
24	Gary Wayne Aiken	John I. and Marjorie D.
26	Richard Thomas Blethen	Kenneth A. Jr. and Mary H.
27	Doreen Elizabeth Robertshaw	Norman L. and Ethel M.
28	Robert Harley Foisy, Jr.	Robert H. and Lois J.
29	Thomas Robert Coutu	Kenneth R. and Patricia E.
29	Brian Keith Jeffrey	Stewart E. and Dorothy E.
30	Michael James Hogan	James F. and Geraldine E.
31	Andre' Joseph Stebenne	Theodore G. and Alice E.
 November		
3	Kenneth P. Golas	Joseph S. and Alice
5	Pauline Marie Auclair	Robert A. and Kathryn M.
7	Leo Joseph Boudreau	Norman J. and Jo-Ann F.
7	David Charles Lizak	Chester C. and Rita M.
10	Edward Michael Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
12	Judith Ellen Chrobak	A'bin J. and Helen F.
16	Richard Victor Dulude Jr.	Richard V. and Blanche A.
18	Cindy Marie Reynolds	Herbert A. and Shirley M.
20	Kimberly Anne Jack	Kenneth G. and Grace E.
20	David Murray Killian	Edward J. and Marjorie E.
20	David George Wawrzonek	Joseph B. and Estelle R.
21	Raymond Leo Brodeur	Rao L. and Rita B.
22	Brian Douglas Conners	Walter J. and Shirley A.
23	Andrea Ruth Zax	Manuel and Charlotte
25	Susanne Lil'ian Smith	George A. and Madeline R.
26	Mark Edward Koslik	Lawrence J. and Stephanie J.
27	Mark Francis Tyburski	Frederick S. and Rose C.
29	Timothy Shelly Groesbeck	Charles H. and Margaret S.
	Cheryl Ann Rancore	Robert E. and Beatrice U.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

December

1	Bonita Jean Strait	Herbert T. and Lois D.
2	Patricia Griffin	Bernard J. and Lillian M.
3	Mary Catherine Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
3	Maureen June Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
3	Antoinette Jean Fountain	Harold D. and Rita M.
3	Susan Marie Giordano	Anthony W. and Alice M.
6	Rodney Allen Shorette	Richard A. and Janet E.
7	Dorothy Ann Gustafson	Edward L. and Marion
7	Richard Keith Ringer	Richard I. and Gloria A.
7	Robert Michael Sylvain	Robert A. and Irene M.
7	Cynthia Ann Wesson	James N. and Lorraine M.
9	Kathleen Ann Hebert	Arthur A. and Irene M.
9	Joel Walter Slupnicki	Walter S. and Statia E.
10	Angela Kos	Charles J. and Mary
10	Rebecca Anne McKay	Robert D. and Alice D.
11	Nancy Jeanne Burgess	Edward F. and Antoinette
11	Richard Jerome O'Connor	Daniel F. and Grace P.
11	Cynthia Anne Waite	Clyde A. Sr. and Dorothy E.
12	Melody Ann Berry	Robert G. and Marie J.
12	Rick Edward Troie	Robert E. and Anne S.
13	Christine Louise Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
14	David Harold Boudreau	Joseph N. and Florence Y.
16	Nancy Jean Kusek	Wa'ter J. and Josephine L.
16	Dianne Marie Martins	Domingo and Elizabeth A.
21	Carol Ann Ketchledge	Edward Sr. and Clara R.
22	Cindy Lou Paquette	James T. and Shirley M.
23	Richard Norman Lowell	Norman F. and Josephine
23	Deborah Christine Robbins	Francis R. and Geraldine L.
26	Suzanne Jette	Amos R. and Elsie R.
29	Janet Webster Little	Franklin P. and Alice A.
30	Deborah Jane Fuller	Donald E. and Theresa M.
31	Donna Elaine Nothe	Donald F. and Elaine P.
31	Cheryl Ann Pranes	James E. and Juanita E.
31	Lloyd Ernest Schofield	Lloyd E. and Betty M.

Marriages 1956

	DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRAIDE	RESIDENCE
January					
14	Stanley J. Gurski	Ludlow	Gloria J. Chartier	Ware	
28	Jack H. Baldina	Brimfield	Florence V. Palmer	Palmer	
February					
4	Donald H. Amero	Gloucester	Anne E. Beddingfield	Palmer	
4	Robert C. Boilard	Springfield	Jane A. Smith	Palmer	
6	Salvatore R. Agostino, Jr.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Irene E. Taylor	Uniondale, N. Y.	
9	Patrick R. Houle	Southbridge	Roetta T. Allard	Southbridge	
11	Joseph E. Chaput	West Springfield	Betty A. Merceri	Palmer	
11	William B. Ellison	Springfield	Alice G. Karlon	Palmer	
11	Robert L. Forte	Hardwick	Theresa N. Andre	Ware	
11	Sidney R. Mercier	Palmer	Eunice L. Bressette	Palmer	
27	William D. Lamb	Palmer	Violet M. Shaw	Wilbraham	
March					
6	Walter Wojnilowicz	Palmer	Louise Puchta	Palmer	
23	Norman F. Lowell, Jr.	Monson	Josephine Boyd	West Brookfield	
31	Virgil G. King	Wilbraham	Marlene A. Wilder	Palmer	
April					
7	Francis T. Federico	Belchertown	Valarie E. Ramsey	Palmer	
14	Raymond R. Bolduc	Springfield	Dorothy M. Dinelle	Palmer	
14	Edmund J. McNally	Palmer	Mary S. Kyle	New Britain, Conn.	
21	Victor A. Gruszczynski	Palmer	Mary A. Jurzcyk	Ware	
21	Raymond Taylor	Palmer	Lois M. Wunsch	Palmer	
21	Joseph J. Topor	Uncasville, Conn.	Mary I. Niemiec	Palmer	
28	Francis T. Baldyga	Palmer	Marjorie A. Shortsleeve	Palmer	
28	Donald J. Mann	Palmer	Gloria M. Houle	Ware	
28	Adney W. Russo	Palmer	Norma P. Jalbert	Palmer	

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
May				
5	Louis H. Lavoie	Ludlow	Lorraine I. Huntley	Palmer
5	Arlen M. Sibley	Palmer	Nancy L. Walker	Palmer
5	Horace A. Tippett	Springfield	Louise J. Sieczkowski	Palmer
12	John H. Jasiekiewicz	Palmer	Mildred L. Williams	Warren
19	Lyle E. Monette	Monson	Audrey J. Keith	Palmer
24	Alexander D. Ferrando	Springfield	Donna D. DeLuck	Springfield
26	Richard W. Bigos	Palmer	Kathleen R. Plante	West Brookfield
28	Harry E. Murphy	Palmer	Carolyn R. St. Amand	Palmer
30	Roman J. Woltanski	Springfield	Anastasia C. Pardo	Palmer
June				
2	Donald Gavin	Palmer	Helen T. Firth	Monson
2	William E. Grimes	Palmer	Kathleen A. Dineen	Springfield
2	Stanley Guzek	Chicopee	Stella W. Kowalczik	Palmer
2	Stevenson C. Jacobs	Monson	Thereso M. Piazzo	Holland
2	Stanley D. Skowyra	Palmer	Gloria M. Jasnocha	Ware
4	Perley C. Grant	Palmer	Hazel G. Freak	Palmer
9	Joseph S. Rodrique	Hartford, Conn.	Alice M. Czajka	Palmer
16	Chester F. Brozek	Palmer	Irene T. Frydryk	Palmer
16	Joseph S. Duda	Palmer	Albina McCarthy	Holyoke
16	Morgan B. Hodskins, Jr.	Palmer	Evelyn E. Marcotte	Monson
16	Stanley P. Parda, Jr.	Palmer	Eldora M. Martin	Ware
20	Thomas W. Vance	Springfield	Klementine A. Six	Springfield
22	Harold E. Lawrence	Palmer	Diane J. Aho	Palmer
23	John Dyl	Chicopee	Irene F. Swist	Palmer
23	Wa'ter M. Krawiec	Palmer	Mary C. Tacik	Toronto, Can.
27	Charles A. Eastman	Monson	Dolores M. Aliengena	Palmer
30	Ronald J. Fitzgerald	Palmer	Sylvia R. Topor	Palmer
30	Abraham A. Levin	Palmer	Patricia L. Sommerman	Brimfield
30	Henry E. Trombley	Monson	Sandra J. Roche	Palmer
July				
2	Francis J. Houle	Ware	Olga L. Desourdy	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
2	Stanley F. Zulinsky	Palmer	Sophie S. Marsh	Palmer
3	Anthony Capuziello	Springfield	Patricia J. Haggblad	Springfield
7	Charles L. Malek	Hadley	Eleanor E. Lisowski	Palmer
7	Elmer H. Monette	Malone, N. Y.	Luella F. Boyer	Palmer
7	George E. Robert	Palmer	Leona M. Lowell	Wilbraham
9	Patrick S. Fijal	Ware	Loretta M. Lanoie	Palmer
9	Milton Lamb	Palmer	Shirley DiVecchio	Palmer
14	Roy E. Bacon	Brimfield	Florence A. Gurski	Palmer
14	Mitchell Dobrzycki	Ludlow	Shirley R. Rodio	Charlton
14	Ronald J. Laviolette	Palmer	Mary R. Skowyra	Palmer
21	Norman F. Schofield	Palmer	Lillian G. Donnelly	Palmer
23	Joseph Nowak	Ludlow	Nellie Smart	Ludlow
25	Peter M. Chess	Palmer	Anna M. Jamula	Palmer

August

4	Edward R. Libera	Palmer	Stephanie I. Sawicki	Palmer
4	Joseph P. Masztal, Jr.	Chicopee	Louise R. Leroux	Palmer
4	Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr.	Belchertown	Iona J. Laviolette	Palmer
10	Harold A. Kilburn	Concord, N. H.	Evelyn M. Parks	Palmer
11	Eugene S. Majka	Palmer	Janet N. Bernier	Palmer
11	Ralph B. Miller	Monson	Rita L. Rees	Monson
11	John J. Rymasz, III	Sturbridge	Emelia A. Kusek	Palmer
11	John B. Timms	Palmer	Judith H. Hayden	Chicopee
18	John R. Ford	Palmer	Shirley S. Maziarz	Palmer
18	Daniel R. North	Monson	Gladys I. Bridges	Palmer
18	Roger A. Pascale, Jr.	Monson	Marjorie A. Russo	Palmer
18	Foster L. Spencer	Palmer	Virginia D. Purda	Palmer
22	James C. Yelle	Palmer	Louise M. Lavenskie	Holland
25	Richard A. Chase	Ludlow	Jane C. Drawec	Palmer
25	Donald J. Wilder	Palmer	Helena M. Duquette	Monson

September

1	David A. Cambo	Palmer	Ann M. Mulvey	Palmer
1	Donald K. Keegan	Palmer	Dolores A. Markot	Palmer
1	Michael W. Ludkiewicz	Ludlow	Gloria J. Picotte	Palmer
1	Francis R. Zebrowski	Palmer	Loretta M. Lostrappo	Ware

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
2	Daniel L. Lucas	Palmer	Dorothy A. Cybulski	Sunderland
8	Evariste P. Coache	Palmer	Phyllis B. Sepka	Palmer
8	Albert R. Lafromboise	Springfield	Joyce C. Jalbert	Palmer
8	Justin G. McCarthy	Brookline	Ann L. Donahue	Palmer
8	Robert L. Richard	Ware	Dolores M. Bigda	Palmer
8	James R. Walker	Palmer	Elizabeth L. Gero	Palmer
15	James P. Dunn	Springfield	Catherine E. Romanik	Palmer
15	Wilfred R. Gaudette	Ware	Pauline E. Bisnette	Palmer
18	Donald F. Bready	Wilbraham	Patricia A. Murphy	Monson
21	Hollis P. Corey	Palmer	Verna F. Roberge	Palmer
22	Richard O. Rex	Rockton, Ill.	Patricia A. Kelley	Palmer
24	Roland R. Boissy	Palmer	Ellen M. Zablot	Monson
25	Denis P. Desmarais	Palmer	Frances J. Zagraniczny	
29	Chester J. Dziedzic	Holyoke	Sophie V. Frydryk	Palmer
29	Jean J. Lareau	East Hartford, Conn.	Jeannette M. Coache	Palmer
29	George F. Pease	Springfield	Estelle M. Monahan	Springfield
29	Edward A. Schlesinger, Jr.	Palmer	Regina E. Marier	Palmer

October

6	Francis C. Parda	Palmer	Ruth M. Matosky	Chicopee
13	Lawrence D. Holt, Jr.	Palmer	Virginia M. Flynn	Pittsfield
13	Clinton B. Lamb	Palmer	Barbara A. Kostreba	Palmer
13	James A. Lovett	Palmer	Carole A. Clark	Monson
13	Charles Phillips	Westfield	Jean F. Swiatlowski	Palmer
13	William G. Rogers, Jr.	Meriden, Conn.	Josephine J. Kusek	Palmer
20	Leslie W. Ey	Palmer	Carolyn R. Gale	Palmer
27	Wallace E. Hodecker	North Adams	Rosemary A. Bowler	Palmer
27	Arnold R. Johnson	Palmer	Theresa Y. Cote	Hampden
27	Joseph Santos	Palmer	Nancy A. Hodgerney	Spencer
27	Michael P. Shafchick	South Hadley	Gladys M. Phaneuf	Palmer
28	Robert Collins	Palmer	Eulalia S. Jez	Palmer

November

3	Alfred G. Brown, Jr.	Palmer	Judith A. Burke	Palmer
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DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
3	John F. Gerard	Palmer	Thursa B. Scott	
				Waterbury, Conn.
3	Frank A. Santucci	Monson	Jacqueline H. Dupuis	Palmer
10	William F. Petrashevitz, Jr.	Palmer	Lillian M. Znoj	Chicopee
10	John A. Thorp, Jr.	Palmer	Margaret A. Sullivan	Palmer
15	Rudolph E. Smola	Palmer	Dorothy G. Majka	Palmer
16	William R. Evasius	Palmer	Violet M. Lamb	Palmer
17	William F. DeMaio	Palmer	Sylvia C. Sorel	Ware
17	Albin C. Peterson	Palmer	Louise D. Mills	Wilbraham
22	Raymond E. Duda	Palmer	Charlotte C. Graves	Ware
22	Richard L. Zollett	Palmer	Theresa H. Koltan	Warren
24	Everett R. Albert		Louise C. Palmer	Palmer
		Madawaska, Me.		
24	Daniel A. Santos	Palmer	Nancy R. Casey	
				West Brookfield
24	John C. Sobon	Chicopee	Stasia M. Piechota	Palmer
December				
1	Ralph T. Fuller	Barre	Priscilla A. Peck	Palmer
22	Peter B. Steese		Marion I. Banks	Palmer
		Rochester, N. Y.		
29	Roy H. King, Jr.	Belchertown	Phyllis A. Clark	Palmer
29	Albert J. Licastro		Phyllis J. Merceri	Palmer
		Southbridge		
29	Richard E. Pelkey		Elizabeth A. Baczek	Palmer
		Detroit, Mich.		

Deaths 1956

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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January

3	Christina Come	74	4	7
4	Michael P. Sullivan	74	3	14
5	John M. Zerdecki	73	—	—
6	Aime J. Harnois	64	8	15
6	Marion E. Kelley	69	11	15
12	Christopher Benoit	5	3	25
17	Edward W. Bressette	53	7	11
17	Mary Zalenski	74	—	—
22	Stanley M. Bobowiec	52	3	18
22	Richard H. Pierce	24	7	—
22	Eustachy M. Zebrowski	73	—	—
25	Lillian Meola	47	5	21
27	John Masta'erz	78	11	12
28	Marie B. Dumas	66	—	—

February

6	Daniel J. Murphy	82	1	2
7	Joseph Picotte	73	9	21
8	Hazel R. Connor	59	3	7
8	Wladyslaw Turkerlewicz	65	10	22
11	Anna Wilk	74	—	—
12	Katarzyna Styspeck	80	—	—
13	Minnie Brown	59	11	5
17	Effie J. Freeman	86	4	29
19	Catherine McGrath	77	7	14
21	Frank E. Quinlan	90	3	22
22	Ada Tyers	86	9	18
24	Lucy B. Twiss	78	—	—
25	Lorraine Chaffee	25	7	8
25	Maude V. MacCormack	63	6	26
27	Frank Balon	71	—	—
28	Antoni P. Kaczmarczyk	58	—	—
28	Hector A. Wheeler	46	11	28

March

5	George Laplante	81	11	12
5	Rozalia Mozden	63	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
6	Gemima Blair	85	—	—
8	Margaret Cole	82	2	—
9	Louis E. Barbeau	69	4	14
11	Julia Severns	68	5	15
13	Mary Barsaleau	61	4	14
13	Nellie Murphy	94	3	29
17	Anna Korzec	72	—	—
19	Peter Parda	59	7	—
23	Eugene J. Maccabee	84	—	—

April

1	Katherine Latos	69	11	10
2	Fern Newcomb	29	—	9
4	Phil'as Belisle	63	—	28
4	Stanley S. Ziembala	56	8	1
7	Dwight E. Peck	11	11	23
8	Robert J. Brown	71	9	5
9	Dosylva Domey	64	3	10
9	Mary Matera	73	—	—
11	Purlin M. Shearer	79	9	16
12	Julia Holden	77	—	—
15	John Upham	82	9	—
19	Harry J. Griswold	53	3	20
21	Alice L. Valdrow	85	3	—
22	Hazel Wring	52	1	28
23	Mary Lyons	89	—	—
25	Henri F. Cadieux	88	6	13

May

1	Mary Welsh	42	7	24
2	Lucy E. Loux	70	6	25
6	Harold L. Lyman	62	6	20
10	Agnes L. Finch	78	—	—
11	Aurelie Henrichon	82	1	7
17	John C. Sullivan	75	4	19
18	Jeremiah F. Sullivan	46	—	20
24	Augustin Z. Chevalier	91	9	11
26	Philip Tumminelli	65	4	9

June

11	Kay A. Opielowski	41	—	—
13	Stanley Kostka	79	—	—
15	Mary C. Shea	62	—	—
23	Rebecca Perry	76	4	17
26	Neil Doryal	16	8	16

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
26	Adam Wasala	57	—	—
29	George W. Jefferson	55	10	25
29	Flora LaPalm	60	6	6
July				
2	Mark E. Benoit	—	9	14
5	Thora Lank	62	10	28
10	Eugene W. Mann	49	5	27
14	Ellen Fountain	61	2	8
18	Frederick Laplante	89	—	16
18	Emma B. McConnell	61	10	22
26	Robert Collins	61	—	—
30	David J. Gaudreau	—	—	2
31	James T. Sullivan	85	—	—
August				
6	Marjorie L. Wilder	67	3	24
8	Donald M. Mikna	19	1	6
8	Frank W. Smith	61	6	12
8	Stanley J. Soltys	41	—	—
15	Thomas H. Cole	63	5	22
20	Henry Christiansen	71	1	—
25	Michael S. Krasowski	69	—	—
13	Bruce P. Ellithrope	—	—	3
September				
1	John Mastalerz	63	—	—
3	Joseph C. Fish	74	6	23
3	Anne Richardson	72	9	21
7	Margaret Costello	78	3	12
12	Wayne L. Rawson	55	4	9
13	Linda L. Peck	—	1	7
14	Beatrice Blanchard	61	—	—
14	James A. Hoey	82	2	17
25	John A. Bachman	50	3	19
October				
5	Hattie Bills	73	4	8
5	Grace R. Cavanaugh	53	3	4
6	David T. Davies	82	8	19
9	Marie L. Bechard	83	4	11
9	Louis F. Rollet	64	2	22
16	John J. Murphy	59	4	17
21	Albert Zangraniczny	77	—	—
22	Albert P. Stewart	73	2	22

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
23	Edward F. Murphy	60	4	25
26	Arthur Molleur	86	1	10
November				
2	Edmond LeClair	55	—	—
3	Ignacy J. Witkowski	68	—	—
11	Maurice J. Kelley	75	—	—
16	Ethel M. Moriarty	48	4	10
17	Edward D. Ward, Jr.	21	10	17
21	Mabel Brown	78	8	3
28	Hannah Nolan	80	—	—
30	Henry G. Morlock	76	8	—
December				
2	William H. Graves	83	8	7
2	Eva Zabek	79	—	—
4	Edward R. Nadeau	21	9	25
5	Antoinette J. Fountain	—	—	2
6	Adam Wilk	63	—	—
7	Martha Younger	94	6	13
8	Gerard O. Cazeault	55	1	13
8	Thomas F. Donahue	70	8	16
8	Goda E. Lindquist	84	1	14
8	Randolph D. Shaw	85	9	22
10	Walter D. H. Nichols	77	2	5
17	Isabelle P. Moore	91	—	—
21	George Vasilion	73	9	24
25	Mary E. Duncan	82	8	7
25	Elvira Mason	77	5	16
26	Lillian M. Bradway	61	8	23
27	William T. Dunn	55	—	29
28	Mary V. Granger	86	8	14
28	Benjamin B. Tremere	65	9	4
29	E. Vincent Haley	52	6	4
31	Bruce D. Wallace	—	10	2

Tax Collector's Report

Account of 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1956	\$592.76
Interest and demands	1.61
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	\$594.37
Paid Treasurer	12.61
Abatements	349.50
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	362.11
Outstanding December 31, 1956	232.26

Account of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956	618.26
Interest and demands	26.44
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	644.70
Paid Treasurer	448.02
Abatements	46.00
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	494.02
Outstanding December 31, 1956	150.68

Account of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956	25,892.04
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	9,396.14
Interest and demands	332.12
Personal property taxes abated after payment	345.84
Real estate taxes abated after payment	709.68
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	575.26

Real estate taxes refunded in 1955 (adjustment)	.10
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	37,251.18
Paid Treasurer	29,094.46
Abatements	6,958.79
Added to tax titles	115.20
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	36,168.45
Outstanding December 31, 1956	1,082.73
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Account of 1956	
Assessors' warrants to be collected	695,712.84
Interest and demands	345.14
Poll taxes abated after payment	4.00
Real estate taxes abated after payment	792.40
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,027.58
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	697,881.96
Paid Treasurer	611,306.15
Abatements	28,810.25
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	640,116.40
Outstanding December 31, 1956	57,765.56

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1956 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriations: Care of cemeteries	\$17,200.00
Care of neglected graves	350.00
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Total available	\$17,550.00
Expended	17,487.54
Balance	\$ 62.46

Receipts:

Paid to Treas. R. L. McDonald	4,716.01
443 Perpetual Care Funds	
\$790.00 added in 1956	
Grand total—Perpetual care funds	\$65.611.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

By Bert L. Beers, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1956,	\$467,234.55
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RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1953,	\$11.00
Interest & Demands, 1953,	1.61
Taxes, 1954,	421.58
Interest & Demands, 1954,	26.44
Taxes, 1955,	28,762.34
Interest & Demands, 1955,	332.12
Taxes, 1956,	610,961.01
Interest & Demands, 1956,	345.14
Withholding Tax Deductions,	63,371.40
Retirement Deductions,	9,963.37
Blue Cross & Shield Deductions,	3,479.54
Group Insurance Deductions,	1,279.80
Parking Meters Receipts,	14,056.10
School Lunch Receipts,	18,172.40
Athletic Association Receipts,	3,455.48
Sale of Wenimesset School,	9,000.00
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Taking,	25,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts;	
Taxes, Reimbursements etc.,	367,208.92
County of Hampden Reimbursements,	4,106.62
All Other Sources,	36,139.83
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	1,196,094.70
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	\$1,663,329.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	\$1,222 495.49
Balance on hand December 31, 1956,	<hr/> \$440,833.76

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER:**

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

To be raised by taxation	\$913,236.87
Voted: Feb. 13, 1956 from	
Available Funds	79,000.00
Emergency Flood Overdraft	
Sec. 31 Chap. 44	19,138.74
State Parks and Reservations	1,318.97
State Audit	74.44
County Tax	22,990.67
1955 County Tax Underestimate	1,465.54
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,515.29
1955 Tuberculosis Hospital Underestimate	213.45
Overlay	35,022.57
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	\$1,073,976.54

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$80,628.21
Corporation Taxes	83,984.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	469.66
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,282.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	71,500.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00
Highways	1,000.00
Charities	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	37,000.00
Veterans' Services	5,000.00
Schools	28,000.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	600.00
Flood Damage Reimbursement 90%	17,224.87
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Total Estimated Receipts	351,089.22

1955 State Parks Overestimate	200.08
Voted: Feb. 13, 1956 from	
Available Funds	79,000.00
Voted: Feb. 13, 1956 from	
Free Cash	80,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$510,289.30
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$563,687.24
Less 3,281 Polls at \$2.00 each	6,562.00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$557,125.24
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Tax Rate \$56.00 Per M	
Assessed Valuation for 1956	
Personal Property	
Stock in Trade	\$180,790.00
Machinery	1,078,265.00
Live Stock	46,645.00
All Other	123,830.00
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Total Personal Property	\$1,429,530.00
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Real Estate	
Land Value	1,704,600.00
Buildings	6,814,535.00
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Total Real Estate Valuation	\$8,519,135.00
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Total Valuation	\$9,948,665.00
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Number of Live Stock assessed	
Horses	19
Cows	452
Bulls	12
Heifers	166
Swine	76
Sheep	17
Fowl	2,500
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	2,020

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
April 21	113	\$90,400.00	\$4,920.66
May 11	373	305,480.00	15,833.15
June 5th	403	210,280.00	11,391.93
July 16th	295	132,750.00	7,218.37

July 31st	193	188,330.00	7,776.50
Aug. 27th	244	147,600.00	5,598.15
Aug. 31st	316	143,820.00	6,725.59
Nov. 19th	725	361,600.00	18,907.50
Nov. 20th	513	288,920.00	13,648.16
Dec. 14th	437	186,160.00	10,144.75
Dec. 20th	285	234,120.00	9,038.04
Dec. 29th	263	191,010.00	8,514.80
Dec. 28th	120	Dealer's	12,000.00
Total	4,280	2,480,470.00	131,717.60

Excise Tax Rate \$54.43 Per M

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1955 Levy	\$5,903.27
1956 Levy	15,269.21

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

1953 Poll Tax Levy	\$12.00
1953 Personal Property Tax	337.50
1954 Poll Tax Levy	46.00
1955 Personal Property Tax	345.84
1955 Real Estate	709.68
1956 Poll Tax Levy	1,048.00
1956 Personal Property Tax	135.80
1956 Real Estate	12,357.24

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COULTER

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Civil Defense Department

Report of 1956 Appropriation and Expenditures of the Civil Defense Department of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Salary Appropriation:	\$500.00
Paid to Edward J. Salomon	\$320.00
Paid to Neil M. McDonald	125.00
	445.00
Balance	\$ 55.00
Administrative Expense Appropriation	\$200.00
(Stationery)	\$18.18
(Map of Palmer)	36.00
(24 Prints of Map)	24.00
(Armbands)	13.59
Travel Reimbursement to Director	27.28
Postage	7.00
Telephone	3.34
Office Supplies	.55
Lights	12.00
	141.94
Balance	\$58.06

Submitted by:

NEIL M. McDONALD, Director

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	12		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	9		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	23	103		
Under 100 lbs.	17	126	1	1
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Total	44	250	1	1
Weights of all descriptions	26	624		
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Total	26	624		
Capacity measuring devices				
Liquid 1 gal. or less		20		
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Total		20		
Automatic meas. devices	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Meters, inlet 1 inch or less				
gasoline	14	102	1	
Grease measuring devices		39		
Meters, inlets more than 1				
inch Vehicles	1	14		
Meters, inlet more than 1				
inch Bulk Storage		8		
Motor oil pumps			28	
Kerosene pumps		3	1	
Stops on pumps		3		
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Total	15	169	30	
Linear measures				
Yard sticks		23		
Cloth meas. device		4		
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Total		27		

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities, sold, or, put up for sale.

	No.	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread		870	795	7	68
Butter		572	545	24	3
Charcoal (in paper bags)		88	83	1	4
Coal (in paper bags)		74	57	3	14
Confectionery		285	285		
Dry Commodities		1441	1319	70	52
Dry Goods (yard goods)		12	1	2	9
Flour		193	180	9	4
Fruit & Vegetables		310	230	24	56
Potatoes		424	233	83	108
Lard		336	336		
Grain & Feeds		192	181	8	3
Hay		29	28	1	
Ice		6	4		2
Liquid Commodities (milk)		238	167	11	60
Meats & Provisions		274	265	4	5
Coal (in transit)		10	2	1	6
Cord Wood		3	3		1
Total		5357	4724	248	385

INSPECTION

	No. Inspected
Paper, or, fibre cartons	138
Pedlers Licenses	21
Milk Jars	2334
Coal Certificates	8
Marking of bread	1075
Marking of food pkgs.	1191
Coal (in paper bags)	12
Charcoal (in paper bags)	106
Wholesale Milk Cans	110
Clinical Therm	123
Pedlars scales	6
Ice scales	5
Junk scales	4
Oil Jars	191
Scales (other than sealed)	50
Glass graduates	17
Total	5391
Summary of tests made	
Gasoline devices, 1inch or less	50
Mass. approved, sealed, milk jars	104

Mass. approved, sealed, oil jars	38
Scales (after being sealed)	47
Cartons (approved as measurements)	98
Fuel oil meters	2
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Total	339
Sealing fees collected	\$570.30
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$570.30
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Appropriation	\$1,225.00
Expenditures	1,197.57
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Balance	27.43

The foregoing, comprises my annual report, ending December 31st, 1956.

Respectfully yours

ALBERT A. BOISSY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1956

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have made the following inspections:

15 Hogs
9 Beef

24 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1956

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have granted the following permits and licenses:

53 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	\$26.50
19 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	9.50
40 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	20.00
			\$56.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

**Report of
The Board of Public Welfare
and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1956 is hereby respectfully submitted:—

GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Account of:			
Town Infirmary	5	5	\$5,186.37
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	22	63	5,669.18
For State	9	23	1,301.14
For Other Cities and Towns	5	14	984.07
By Other Cities and Towns	8	26	4,056.75

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$19,500.00
Salary of Board	600.00
Total Town Appropriation	\$20,100.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	459.30
	459.30

Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	1,218.01
From State	1,627.36
From Individuals	10.00
Total Reimbursements	2,855.37
Total Receipts	\$23,414.67

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of Town Physician	\$491.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
Salary of Jr. Clerk-Typist	30.00
Salary of Board	600.00
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	\$1,677.00
Administrative Expenses	284.65
Town Infirmary Expenses	5,186.37
Town Cases (Palmer Settled Cases—	
Aided Direct)	5,669.18
State Cases (Cases Without Settlement)	1,301.14
For Other Cities and Towns (Aid to Cases	
Settled in Other Cities and Towns)	984.07
By Other Cities and Towns (Palmer Settled	
Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns)	4,056.75
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	17,482.16
Total Expenses	<hr/> <u>\$19,159.16</u>

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses	\$19,159.16
Less Total Town Appropriation Overlay	940.84
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	459.30
Less Reimbursements of State	1,627.36
Less Reimbursements from Other	
Cities and Towns	1,218.01
Less Reimbursements from Individuals	10.00
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	4,255.51
Net Cost	<hr/> <u>14,903.65</u>
Overlay from Support of Poor and General	
Administration	\$940.84
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Total Overlay	940.84

**REPORT OF
THE TOWN INFIRMARY**

RECEIPTS

Board	\$403.49
Lease of Land	50.00
Sale of Hay	38.50
Sale of Hospital Bed	15.00
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	\$506.99

Disbursements:

Paid Treasurer by Department	459.30
Balance Paid Treasurer (Direct)	
by State and Other Cities and Towns	47.69
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Total Disbursements	506.99
Inventory	\$3,000.00
Number of Inmates Registered During the Year	5
Largest Number At One Time	5
Number of Inmates December 31, 1956	5

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses of Town Infirmary	\$5,186.37
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	506.99
Net Cost	\$4,679.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1956	95
Applications pending January 1, 1956	0
Applications received during the year	19
Applications approved during the year	14
Applications rejected during the year	5
Applications pending December 31, 1956	0
Cases Closed during the Year	20
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1956	89
Palmer Settled Cases Aided in Other Cities and Towns	13

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$58,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	600.00
Refunds, Town Appropriation	124.52

U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	21,048.55
Received during the year	35,967.15
Refunds	192.34
Recovery from individual credited the Fed. Grant Account	81.53
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	373.16
Received during the year	2,835.97
Reimbursements:	
From Cities and Towns	368.13
From State	38,604.69
Recovery from Individual credited the State Reimbursement Account	70.45
Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,223.52
Recovery from Individual credited as Local Share	35.22
Total Receipts	\$160,525.23
Recoveries:	
From Individuals not as yet allocated by the Bureau of Accounts	\$706.67
	706.67

PAYMENTS

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	52,086.10
Expended from U.S. Grants for Aid	39,015.71
Total Expenses for Aid	\$91,101.81

ADMINISTRATION

Administration Expenses	\$8,402.02
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	600.00
	9,002.02
Other Administrative Expenses:	
Transportation and Travel	111.87
Postage	30.00
Supplies and Printing	134.12
Telephone	120.20
Service Agreement—Adding Machine	18.00
	414.19
Total Administrative Expenses	\$9,416.21
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	\$5,990.33

Expended from Town Appropriation for Salaries of Bureau	600.00
Expended from U.S. Grants for Administration	2,825.88
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Total Administrative Expenses	\$9,416.21
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$100,518.02
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$18,273.86
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	383.25
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	48.09
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Total Balance	\$18,705.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

		eligible relatives		eligible children	
Number of Active Cases					
January 1, 1956	16	with	12	and	38
Applications Received					
During the Year	4	with	3	and	6
Applications Approved					
During the Year	3	with	3	and	5
Applications Withdrawn					
During the Year	0	with	0	and	0
Applications Rejected					
During the Year	0	with	0	and	0
Applications Pending					
December 31, 1956	1	with	0	and	1
Cases Closed During					
the Year	9	with	7	and	16
Cases Active Dec. 31, 1956	10	with	8	and	27

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$6,000.00
Fefunds, Town Appropriation	52.90
U. S. Grants for Aid:	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	4,036.17
Received During the Year	8,147.42
Refunds, U. S. Grants for Aid	82.50
U. S. Grants for Administration:	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	1,643.85
Received during the Year	2,402.13
Reimbursements from State	4,801.47
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Total Receipts	\$27,166.44

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$8,214.71
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	6,037.30
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Total Cash Expenditures for Aid	\$14,252.01
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	<hr/>
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,085.86
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Total Administrative Expenses	1,085.86
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$15,337.87
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$4,051.38
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	2,960.12
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	15.60
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Total Balance	\$7,027.10

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1956	10
Applications pending January 1, 1956	0
Applications Received during the Year	5
Applications Approved during the Year	3
Applications Rejected during the Year	0
Applications Withdrawn during the Year	1
Applications Pending December 31, 1956	1
Cases Closed During the Year	1
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1956	12

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$4,000.00
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	\$4,000.00
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	2,530.52
Received during the Year	3,839.72
Refunds, U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	150.15
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	6,520.39
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	181.09

Received during the Year	262.07
	443.16
Reimbursements:	
From State for Aid	2,919.53
From State for Administration	131.04
	3,050.57
Total Receipts	\$10,014.12
PAYMENTS	
From U.. S. Grants for Disability	
Assistance	\$5,639.41
From Town Appropriation for Disability	
Assistance	3,952.26
Total Expenses for Aid	9,591.67
Expended from U. S. Grants for	
Administration	375.16
Total Expenses for Administration	375.16
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$9,966.83
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid	
and General Expenses	\$47.74
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability	
Assistance	880.98
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability	
Assistance Administratiion	68.00
Total Balance	\$996.72

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman Bd. of Pub. Welfare

JOHN K. MCKENZIE, Chairman Bureau of O.A.A.

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman Bd. of A.D.C. & D.A.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956:

RECEIPTS

Taxes—current year:

Poll	\$5,710.00
Personal	77,957.04
Real Estate	441,254.75
Motor Vehicle Excise	86,039.22 610,961.01

Previous years:

Poll	24.00
Personal	1,282.56
Real Estate	12,101.73
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,786.63 29,194.92

From State:

Corporation Tax	87,930.02
Income Tax	39,565.17
Meal Tax, OAA	2,223.52
Income Tax, School Aid, Chap. 70	69,800.00
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	478.98
Reimbursement, Flood Damage	
Abatements	1,962.48
Land Taking, Burleigh Park	25,000.00
School Transportation	14,547.50 241,507.67

Withheld from wages:

Withholding Tax	63,371.40
County Retirement	9,963.37
Blue Cross and Shield	3,479.54
Group Insurance	1,279.80
Parking Meter Collections	14,056.10
School Lunch Receipts	18,172.40
Schcol Milk Fund Receipts	1,500.35
Athletic Assn. Receipts	3,443.48
Court fines	1,712.20 116,978.64

Licenses:

State Peddler's Licenses	105.00
Garage	42.00
Sunday	18.00
Dance	.50
Auctioneer	6.00
Pinball Machines	487.34
Entertainment	10.00
Firearms	10.10
Junk Licenses & privileges	306.00
Dog Licenses	2,025.40
Ice Cream	30.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Bottling	40.00
Tourist Cabins	1.50
Kindergarten	1.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Denatured alcohol	2.00
Milk and Oleo	56.00
Common victuallers	114.00
	3,292.84

Alcoholic:

Innholders	1,525.00
Club	2,500.00
Restaurant	1,600.00
Drug store	600.00
Drug package	300.00
Retail package	650.00
One Day	1600
Malt beverage and wine	1,600.00
	8,791.00

GRANTS

From County: Dog Licenses 1,618.59

From State:

Schcol tuition & transportation	3,249.69
Vocational education	11,171.05
Smith-Hughes Fund	148.00

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assisstance	38,803.12
Aid to Dependent Children	10,549.55
Disability Assistance	4,101.79
	69,641.79

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen:

Rental of Memorial Hall	\$390.50	
Sale of old equipment	5.00	395.50

Welfare Dept:

Infirmary — reimbursement for care	355.80	
Sale of old equipment	63.50	
Lease of Land	50.00	469.30

Protection of Persons & Property:

Pistol permits	44.50	
Bicycle registrations	25.50	
Sealing fees	569.10	639.10

Highways:

Sewer Connections	1500.00	
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Schools:

Rentals	924.25	
Reimbursement — Flood damage	921.14	
Reimbursement Trade School Tuition	91.56	
Tuition	2,378.00	4,314.95

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

State share	2,488.03	
County	2,488.03	4,976.06

Chapter 90 Construction:

State share	12,024.65	
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare:

State	1,675.05	
Cities and towns	1,218.01	2,893.06

Old Age Assistance:

State	38,604.69	
Cities and towns	368.13	38,972.82

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	4,801.47	
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Disability Assistance:

State	3,050.57	
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Veterans' Benefits:

State	8,181.29	
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TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Reimbursements for Flood Damage:

Highways	8,937.40
Sewers and culverts	2,213.66
Sale of Tax Possessions	800.00
Sale of Town owned land	10,275.00

Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Deposits	790.00
Sale of Lots	637.00
Care of Lots	2,172.93
Opening Graves	1,584.00
Foundations	322.08

Refunds:

General Depts.	439.88
Old Age Asst., Aid to Dep. Children and Disability Asst.	602.41
General Insurance	208.07
Old Age Assistance recovery	893.87
Group Insurance	963.00

INTEREST

On taxes	612.56
Demands	92.75
Merrick Fund	25.50
Thompson Fund	28.52
Perpetual care funds	1,909.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,196,094.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$467,234.55

\$1,663,329.25

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:

Salaries of Board	3,000.00
Office supplies & equipment	282.70
Warrant expenses	599.50
Printing advertising, postage, stationery	62.58
Telephone	570.87
Water Cooler rental	55.00
Association dues	66.00
Travel and expenses	187.97
Flood expenses	938.38
Misc.	38.00

5,801.00

Contingent Account:

Traffic spotlight	12.00
Outside fires	907.00
Finance Committee expenses	210.02
House numbering	77.00
Air conditioner	225.00
Fin. Comm. Assn. dues	25.00
Clarke S. Lyon, assignee, Frank Souliere Account	305.00
Electric wiring	40.88
Misc.	31.20
	1,833.10

Accounting:

Salary	4,360.00
Clerical	129.00

Treasury:

Administrative salaries	7,866.00
Telephone	63.00
Equip, supplies, postage, stationery	391.16
Surety Bonds	365.75
Travel & expense	17.85
	8,703.76

Town Clerk:

Salary	1,310.00
Postage, stationery, supplies, equip.	240.19
Telephone	102.55
Misc.	34.71
Clerical	136.40
Equipment	170.00

Collector:

Salary, 1956	3,600.00
Salary, previous years	596.40
Clerical	2,589.34
Postage, stationery, supplies, printing	682.78
Telephone	101.75
Bond	377.00
Burglary insurance	10.00
Assn. dues	2.00
Equipment	170.00
	8,129.27

Assessors:

Administrative salaries	6,276.00
Maps and photostats	819.60
Binding	67.00
Postage, supplies, printing	372.05
Travel and expense	345.61
Telephones	365.47
Misc.	30.10
	8,275.83

Law and Claim:			
Salaries	1,760.00		
Telephone	85.55		
Sheriff fees	98.00		
Claims and expenses	1,035.40		
Auctioneer services	20.00	2,998.95	
Election and Registration:			
Registrar's salaries	350.00		
Election officers	2,095.96		
Clerical	140.87		
Street lists	170.00		
Canvassing and listing	783.50		
Voting lists	363.00		
Supplies, printing	152.44		
Election expenses	316.26		
Misc.	87.78	4,462.81	
Town Offices:			
Janitor	600.00		
Rent	3,480.00		
Light	156.80		
Janitor's supplies	16.55	4,253.35	
License Commission:			
Travel and expense	49.50		
Telephone	120.00		
Printing, supplies	62.15	231.65	
Town Engineer:			
Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Buildings:			
Janitors	700.50		
Light, fuel and water	88.88		
Repairs	205.72		
Contract, new floor	1,750.00		
Furnace Repairs	414.75		
Supplies	16.50	3,176.35	
Meter Account:			
Labor	1,986.00		
Meter parts and repairs	242.30		
Coin sorter & counter	765.00		
Traffic paint	74.72		
Supplies	128.43		
Parking lot light	54.60	3,251.05	
Town Dump:			
Labor	1,782.00		
Bulldozing and grading	598.00		
Supplies	94.80	2,474.80	
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT			\$62,074.77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of chief	6,000.00
Officers' salaries	19,907.60
Special Police	15,840.76
Clerk	3,120.00
Lockup janitor	360.00
Upkeep of cruiser	1,112.23
Transportation	1,056.33
Rent	1,860.00
Lights	212.50
Uniforms	524.90
Radio & telephone	1,643.39
Equip., Supplies & misc. expense	545.45
Photographic supplies	29.70
New cruiser	465.00 52,677.86

Tree Dept:

Labor	1,905.00
Trucks	406.00
Hardware and tools	42.52
Trees	208.00 2,561.52

Gypsy Moth:

Labor	787.50
Trucks	507.50
Insecticides	321.50 1,616.50

Dutch Elm Disease:

Labor	1,368.00
Tree Removal	2,153.00
Repairs	39.63
Chain saw	274.00
Trucking	763.50
Hardware & Tools	18.81
Insecticides	440.00 5,056.94

Forest Fires:

Warden	1,500.00
Fires	512.50
Telephone	69.00
Repairs, supplies, equipment	133.14 2,214.64

Sealer:

Salary	900.00
Expenses	297.57 1,197.57

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF
PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$65,325.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Administrative salaries	900.00
Clerical	250.00
Vermin control	400.00
Salk vaccine program expenses	356.95
Postage, stationery, supplies	17.83
Sheriff fees	28.00
Telephones	210.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,401.53
Animal Inspection	400.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	595.75
Parochial School Medical	200.00
Vital statistics	708.50
Travel and expense	39.20
District nurse assn.	1,000.00
Hospital expense (prematures)	360.00
Misc.	49.79
TOTAL FOR HEALTH	\$6,917.55

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance:

Supt.	3,414.00
Labor	11,311.07
Equip. rental	354.00
Office expenses	581.26
Gasoline and oil	989.48
Tarvia	2,101.70
State tax on diesel fuel	300.00
Repairs, materials, supplies	7,222.16
Signs	20.00
Flood repairs (reimbursable)	19,213.69 45,507.36

Highway Equipment:

Dump truck	3,500.00
Front end loader	8,359.00
Sweeper	9,446.73 21,305.73

Highway Storage Building:

Contract (partial payment)	5,500.00	5,500.00
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Three Rivers Bridge Survey:

9,472.06 9,472.06

Central, Walnut & French Sts., A:

Labor	818.45
Supt.	102.00
Equip. rental	1,408.60
Material and supplies	119.55 2,448.60

Main Street, D

Tarvia	626.94
Equip. rental	30.00 656.94

Geraldine St., A				
Supt.	102.00			
Labor	822.75			
Material and supplies	71.05			
Pipes, culverts, castings	904.23			
Equip. rental	876.00			
Bituminous concrete	419.81	3,195.84		
Cabot St. Ext., A				
Equip. rental	315.00			
Labor	1,475.25			
Culverts, castings, etc.	427.74			
Supplies	5.60			
Asphalt	473.58	2,697.17		
Summer Street B				
Supt.	102.00			
Labor	817.20			
Gravel	232.80			
Asphalt	872.63			
Supplies	28.26			
Equip. rental	442.00	2,494.89		
Riverview Pkwy., A				
Labor	294.95			
Equip. rental	88.00			
Asphalt	366.06	749.01		
Flynt Street, Lake Thompson				
Labor	272.35			
Material	29.45			
Equip. rental	160.00	461.80		
Mason Road				
Labor	514.50			
Equip. rental	40.00			
Asphalt	437.08	991.58		
Buckland St. A				
Labor	847.45			
Concrete	280.50			
Asphalt	1,866.71			
Materials	5.30	2,999.96		
Kelley St. C				
Labor	121.20			
Asphalt	439.20	560.40		
South St. C				
Labor	537.95			
Dynamiting	66.84			
Equip. rental	844.45			
Gas and Oil	229.00			

Asphalt	397.10	
Gravel	95.20	2,170.54
Canal Bridge, D		
Labor	155.70	
Equip. rental	121.50	
Steel	1,300.00	
Concrete	57.38	
Asphalt	116.10	
Culverts	1,383.91	
Materials, repairs	621.90	3,756.49
Baptist Hill Rd. C		
Labor	414.55	
Equip. rental	81.15	495.70
Chudy St. C		
Labor	591.75	
Culverts, manholes	120.64	
Asphalt	340.04	
Gravel	120.00	1,172.43
Riverside St. C		
Labor	381.95	
Equip. rental	86.00	467.95
Griffin St. D		
Equip. rental	172.00	
Gravel	72.00	244.00
Old Warren Rd. A		
Equip. rental	493.50	493.50
Smith St. Lake Thompson		
Labor	220.30	
Equip. rental	245.00	465.30
Bridge St. A		
Labor	374.15	
Equip. rental	99.75	
Asphalt	3,496.03	3,969.93
Fenton St. A		
Labor	203.80	
Equip. rental	43.75	
Asphalt	1,102.41	1,349.96
Walnut St. A (2)		
Labor	120.05	
Equip. rental	12.50	
Asphalt	3,793.42	
Concrete	79.69	4,005.66

French St. A			
Labor	147.10		
Equip. rental	32.50		
Concrete	153.00		
Asphalt	1,018.17	1,350.77	
Maple St. A			
Labor	226.80		
Asphalt	2,656.39	2,833.19	
Grove St. A			
Asphalt	1,572.04	1,572.04	
Central St. A			
Labor	144.50		
Concrete	89.25		
Asphalt	3,503.25	3,737.00	
Front & Park Sts. C			
Equip. rental	55.25		
Materials	31.95		
Asphalt	6,350.50	6,437.70	
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		\$133,613.50	

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Walk Maintenance:			
Labor	766.05		
Materials, supplies, equip.	329.61		
Loam	36.00		
Concrete	357.00		
Flood repairs	70.13	1,558.79	
Shearer St. A			
Labor	927.20		
Equip. rental	357.25		
Asphalt	103.20		
Retaining walls	420.00		
Concrete	1,137.95		
Supplies, equip.	51.36	2,996.96	
Highland St. A			
Labor	250.40		
Supplies	8.40		
Concrete	114.75		
Gravel	12.50		
Gas and oil	48.27		
Equip. rental	53.25		
Asphalt	11.40	498.97	
Squier St. A			
Labor	541.92		

Concrete	267.75
Gravel	35.00
Gas and oil	48.27
Equip. rental	79.50
Asphalt	23.10
	995.54
Main St. D	
Labor	976.10
Equip. rental	286.00
Gravel and concrete	714.00
	1,976.10
Pleasant St. D	
Labor	1,142.30
Equip. rental	123.50
Retaining wall	25.00
Gravel and concrete	1,110.63
Supplies, gas and oil	98.18
	2,499.61
Spring St. A	
Labor	199.60
Concrete	125.15
Equip. rental	74.00
Gas and oil	48.27
	447.02
Squier St. A	
Labor	152.75
Concrete	216.75
Equip. rental	64.00
Asphalt	13.00
	446.50
Ford St. C	
Labor	427.55
Materials	33.65
Concrete and gravel	440.00
Equip. rental	91.25
	992.45
Pleasant St. B	
Labor	374.65
Materials	5.95
Gravel and concrete	420.98
Equip. rental	198.00
	999.58
Longview St. A	
Labor	418.10
Asphalt	266.38
Concrete and Gravel	260.25
Equip. rental	205.75
	1,150.48
South St. C	
Labor	1,425.50
Equip. rental	198.00
Asphalt	31.20
Concrete	1,090.13
	2,744.83

Bourne St. C			
Labor	585.25		
Concrete	564.23		
Retaining walls	350.00	1,499.48	
Central St. A			
Labor	255.80		
Concrete	111.56		
Gas and oil	48.27		
Asphalt	11.40		
Equip. rental	52.00	479.03	
Springfield St. C			
Labor	685.80		
Gas and oil	57.25		
Equip. rental	274.40		
Gravel and concrete	766.91	1,784.36	
Chudy St. C			
Labor	581.75		
Materials	13.15		
Gravel and concrete	573.75		
Equip. rental	278.00		
Asphalt	50.70	1,497.35	
Randall St. A			
Labor	191.30		
Materials	5.40		
Gravel and concrete	102.00	298.70	
Pleasant St. C			
Labor	1,317.30		
Materials	28.78		
Concrete	838.77		
Gravel and loam	136.00		
Equip. rental	202.50		
Asphalt	174.90	2,698.25	
Shearer St. A			
Labor	239.60		
Tree removal	528.00		
Sand and gravel	108.38		
Retaining walls	120.00	995.98	
Main St. D			
Labor	810.40		
Concrete	1,185.75	1,996.15	
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBINGS		\$28,556.13	

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance:

Supt.	294.00
Labor	4,241.20
Equip. rental	852.86
Tools, supplies, equip. pipe	1,768.87
Crossing privileges	46.00
Flood repairs	8,197.64 15,400.57

Main St. D

Labor	628.70
Pipes, culverts, supplies	1,482.08
Equip. rental	876.25 2,987.03

Roosevelt St. A

Labor	535.05
Pipe, materials	315.29
Equip. rental	110.00
Asphalt	48.00
Manholes	40.00 1,048.34

Old County Highway A

Labor	310.95
Materials	44.50
Culverts, manholes	606.02
Equip. rental	288.00 1,249.47

Chudy St. C

Labor	445.90
Materials	23.53
Equip. rental	773.25 1,242.68

Park & Breckenridge St. A

Labor	547.55
Pipe and culverts	430.71
Equip. rental	49.95
Contract labor	1,432.75
Asphalt	510.00 2,970.96

Thorndike St. A

Contract	6,000.00	6,000.00
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Main St. D

Labor	918.40
Material	42.75
Equip. rental	954.50 1,915.65

Storm Sewer — Brainerd Tract, A

Pipe and culverts	6,072.13
Contract	5,596.90
Supplies	18.00 11,687.03

TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS

\$44,501.73

Oiling roads:

Labor	2,656.40
Supt.	816.00
Sand	914.70
Equip. rental	1,341.38
Road oil	8,445.94
Supplies	99.58
Gas and oil	724.52 \$14,998.52

Snow removal:

Labor	14,732.15
Repairs, tools and equip.	2,470.05
Gas and oil	2,238.96
Equip. rental	9,173.00
Salt and sand	7,356.72
Contract plowing & sanding	350.00 \$36,320.88

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Supt.	306.00
Labor	3,052.85
Equip. rental	459.50
Asphalt	3,199.58
Culverts	470.88
Entry Fee	5.00 7,493.81

Chapter 90 Construction:

Burleigh Bridge:

Entry fee	5.00	5.00
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Chap. 90 Construction:

Main Street, D

Labor	5,284.35
Equip. rental	4,826.75
Frames, grates, blocks	816.20
Gas and oil	770.44
Material, supplies	242.20
Asphalt	12,638.26
Gravel and trap rock	3,411.45 27,989.65

TOTAL CHAPTER 90

\$35,488.46



CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

General Administration	1,186.00
Administrative expense	284.65
Outside poor	5,660.18
Town infirmary	5,186.37
Aid by & for other cities & towns	5,040.82
State cases	1,310.14
Town physician	491.00 19,159.16

Old Age Assistance				
Administration	9,002.02			
Administrative expense	414.19			
Town cases aided	69,879.19			
For other cities and towns	4,099.78			
By other cities and towns	1,880.40			
Unsettled cases	12,500.22			
Indirect payments	2,659.30			
Medical	82.92	100,518.02		
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Administration	977.82			
Administrative expense	108.04			
Town cases	14,062.06			
Medical	189.95	15,337.87		
Disability Assistance:				
Administration	304.16			
Administrative expense	71.00			
Town cases	9,585.62			
Medical	6.05	9,966.83		
Veterans Benefits:				
Administration expenses	3,854.57			
Ordinary benefits	10,177.99			
Light and fuel	258.20			
Medical	5,161.84			
Clothing and Provisions	1,284.20	20,736.80		
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES			\$165,718.63	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General support of schools:				
Superintendent's salary	7,998.60			
Car allowance	300.00			
Clerical	6,699.84			
Truant officer	250.00			
Teacher's salaries	236,658.88			
Auxiliary agencies	10,621.20			
Textbooks and supplies	16,258.96			
Operating expenses	52,749.40			
Transportation	27,609.00			
Health	4,904.76			
Janitors	23,207.42			
Furniture and Furnishings	1,497.50	388,755.56		
Trade school expenses	14,348.17			
Retirements	4,289.80			
School lunch	17,736.07			
Athletic assn.	3,163.51			
Libraries	2,185.68			
School Milk Fund	6,500.00	48,223.23		
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES			\$436,978.79	

CEMETERIES

General maintenance:

Labor	12,796.75
Clerk	600.00
Office expense	32.04
Trucks	1,278.40
Repairs, tools & equipment	1,884.00
Water and lights	15.00
Gas and oil	20.35
Gravel	77.00
Shrubs	438.00
Care of neglected graves	346.00 17,487.54

UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and playgrounds	8,783.39
Civil Defense	586.94
Street lighting	20,010.46
General Insurance	7,523.01
Garbage Collection	5,183.22
Town Fire Engineers	75.00
Town Reports	1,457.50
Memorial Day	656.55
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	991.79
Bottling fees paid to State	20.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00 45,337.86

AGENCY AND TRUST

County TB Hospital Assessment	1,807.60
State Audit	74.44
State Parks	2,255.36
County Tax	23,790.77
Dog licenses for County	2,012.80
Retirement assessment	11,215.08
Perpetual care funds	790.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	1,909.43
Refunds	3,454.76 47,310.24

Withheld from wages:

Taxes	62,551.80
Retirement	9,834.49
Blue Cross & Shield	5,826.39
Group Insurance	3,653.13 81,865.81

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,222,495.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	440,833.76
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	\$1,663,329.25

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS**Trust Funds:**

Cash & Securities	67,413.10
Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds	65,611.82
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	\$67,413.10 \$67,413.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

**UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Other expenses	1,875.00	1,862.62	12.38
" " " (Flood)		938.38	938.38*
" Contingent Acct.	1,850.00	1,833.10	16.90
Misc. Meter Account	4,000.00	3,251.05	748.95
Accounting	4,360.00	4,360.00	
" Clerical	500.00	129.00	371.00
Treasurer's Salary	4,980.00	4,980.00	
" Clerical	2,886.00	2,886.00	
" Other expenses	850.00	837.76	12.24
Assessors Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	3,276.00	3,276.00	
" Other expenses	1,400.00	1,399.83	.17
" Maps	600.00	600.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,310.00	1,310.00	
" Clerical	700.00	136.40	563.60
" Other expenses	550.00	547.45	2.55
Collector's Salary—1956	3,600.00	3,600.00	
" " Prev. yrs.	926.86	596.40	330.46
" Clerical	2,700.00	2,589.34	110.66
" Other expenses	1,350.00	1,343.53	6.47
License Comm. Expenses	235.40	231.65	3.75
Law and Claim	3,000.00	2,998.85	1.05
Town Offices	4,325.00	4,253.35	71.65
Town Bldg. Maintenance	3,200.00	3,176.35	23.65
Election and Registration	4,500.00	4,462.81	37.19
Town Engineer	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump	2,494.00	2,474.80	19.20
Police Salaries	45,520.00	44,868.36	651.64
" Expenses	7,445.00	7,344.50	100.50
" Cruiser (new)	500.00	465.00	35.00
Forest Fires	2,940.00	2,214.64	725.36
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00	1,616.50	183.50
Dutch Elm Disease	5,064.75	5,056.94	7.81
Tree Department	2,575.00	2,561.52	13.48
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	325.00	297.57	27.43
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" " Agent	300.00	300.00	
" Tuber & other expenses	4,500.00	3,113.30	1,386.70
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	595.75	4.25
Animal Inspection	300.00	300.00	

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Parochial Schools Medical	200.00	200.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	708.50	91.50
General Highway Maintenance	26,296.10	26,293.67	2.43
" " (Flood)	8,937.40	14,542.89	10,276.29*
Highway Equipment	17,845.00	17,805.73	39.27
Highway Storage Bldg.	7,630.00	5,500.00	2,130.00
Three Rivers Bridge Survey	9,472.06	9,472.06	
Central, Walnut & French Sts., A	2,500.00	2,448.60	51.40
Main Street, D	1,000.00	6,569.94	343.06
Geraldine St., A	3,200.00	3,195.84	4.16
Cabot St. Ext. A	2,700.00	2,697.17	2.83
Summer St., B	2,500.00	2,494.89	5.11
Riverview Pkwy. A	750.00	749.01	.99
Flynt St. Lake Thompson	500.00	461.80	38.20
Mason Road	1,000.00	991.58	8.42
Buckland St. A	3,000.00	2,999.96	.04
Kelley St. C	2,700.00	560.40	2,139.60
South St. C	5,000.00	2,170.54	2,829.46
Canal Bridge replanking, D	3,950.00	3,756.49	193.51
Baptist Hill Rd. C	500.00	495.70	4.30
Chudy St. C	1,200.00	1,172.43	27.57
Riverside St. C	500.00	467.95	32.05
Griffin St. D	250.00	244.00	6.00
Old Warren Rd. A	500.00	493.50	6.50
Dump truck (1955)	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Railroad Crossing C (1954)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Smith St. (1955)	500.00	465.30	34.70
Bridge St. A (1955)	4,000.00	3,969.93	30.07
Fenton St. A (1955)	1,350.00	1,349.96	.04
Walnut St. A (1955)	1,722.90	1,722.85	.05
Walnut St. A (1955)	2,301.25	2,282.81	18.44
French St. A (1955)	1,359.20	1,350.77	8.43
Maple St. A (1955)	2,885.70	2,883.19	2.51
Grove St. A (1955)	1,574.50	1,572.04	2.46
Central St. A (1955)	3,750.00	3,737.00	13.00
Front and Park Sts. C (1955)	6,450.00	6,437.70	12.30
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,500.00	1,488.66	11.34
" " (Flood)		70.13	70.13*
Shearer St. (A)	3,000.00	2,996.96	3.04
Church St. B	4,000.00		4,000.00
Highland St. A	500.00	498.97	1.03
Squier St. A.	1,000.00	995.54	4.46
Main St. D	2,000.00	1,976.10	23.90
Pleasant St. D	2,500.00	2,499.61	.39
Spring St. A	450.00	447.02	2.98
Squier St. A	450.00	446.50	3.50

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Ford St. C	1,000.00	992.45	7.55
Pleasant St. B	1,000.00	999.58	.42
Longview St. A	2,000.00	1,150.48	849.52
South St. C	2,750.00	2,744.83	5.17
Bourne St. C	1,500.00	1,499.48	.52
Central St. A	480.00	479.03	.97
Springfield St. C	1,800.00	1,784.36	15.64
Chudy St. C	1,500.00	1,497.35	2.65
Randall St. A	300.00	298.70	1.30
Pleasant St. C (1955)	2,700.00	2,698.25	1.75
Shearer St. A (1955)	1,000.00	995.98	4.02
Main St. D (1955)	2,000.00	1,996.15	3.85
Sewer & Culvert Maint.	8,000.00	7,202.93	797.07
" " (Flood)		8,197.64	8,197.64*
Park St. A	10,250.00		10,250.00
Main St. D	3,000.00	2,987.03	12.97
Roosevelt St. A	1,050.00	1,048.34	1.66
Old County Highway A	1,250.00	1,249.49	.53
Park St. A	900.00		900.00
Chudy St. C	1,250.00	1,242.68	7.32
Park & Breckenridge Sts. A (1955)	3,000.00	2,970.96	29.04
Thorndike St. A (1955)	11,063.85	6,000.00	5,063.85
Main St. D (1955)	1,919.86	1,915.65	4.21
Brainerd Tract, A (1955)	12,500.00	11,687.03	812.97
Oiling Roads	15,000.00	14,998.52	1.48
Snow removal	10,000.00	36,320.88	26,320.88**
Chap. 90 Maint.	7,500.00	7,493.81	6.19
Chap. 90 Const. Main St. D	28,000.00	27,989.65	10.35
Chap. 90 Const.			
Burleigh Brge. approaches	50,000.00	5.00	49,995.00
Salaries of Welfare Board,			
OAA and ADC	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Support of Poor	19,500.00	18,559.16	940.84
OAA—Town approp.	58,124.52	58,076.43	48.09
OAA—Federal Aid	57,289.57	39,015.71	18,273.86
OAA—Federal Adminis.	3,209.13	2,825.88	383.25
ADC—Town approp.	6,052.90	6,037.30	15.60
ADC—Federal Aid	12,266.09	8,214.71	4,051.38
ADC—Federal Adminis.	4,045.98	1,085.86	2,960.12
DA—Town approp.	4,000.00	3,952.26	47.74
DA—Federal Aid	6,520.39	5,639.41	880.98
DA—Federal Adminis.	443.16	375.16	68.00
Veterans' Benefits	22,000.00	20,736.80	1,263.20
Support & maint. of schools	388,887.00	388,755.56	131.44
Trade School Expenses	14,825.00	14,348.17	476.83
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
Smith-Hughes Fund		321.30	321.30

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Expenses-School Bldg. Comm.	2,500.00		2,500.00
School Lunch	19,214.18	17,736.07	1,478.11
School Athletic Fund	4,269.44	3,163.51	1,105.93
School Milk Fund	2,185.68	2,185.68	
Young Mens' Library Assn.	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	9,500.00	8,783.39	716.61
Civil Defense	700.00	586.94	113.06
Street lighting	21,899.00	20,010.46	1,888.54
General Insurance	8,208.07	7,523.01	685.06
Garbage Collection	5,183.22	5,183.22	
Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,457.50	1,457.50	
Memorial Day	731.55	656.55	75.00
Wing Hospital Fund	1,000.00	991.79	8.21
Cemeteries	17,200.00	17,141.54	58.46
Care of neglected graves	350.00	346.00	4.00
County Aid to Agric.	50.00	50.00	
County Retirement Assess.	11,215.08	11,215.08	

* Overdraft—Flood repairs and expenses

** Emergency overdraft

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1956

	DR.	CR.
Cash	\$440,833.76	
Taxes, 1954	10.00	
Taxes, 1955	311.20	
Taxes, 1956	26,328.81	
Tax Titles	1,288.33	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953	232.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	140.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955	771.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956	31,436.25	
Overlay, 1954		10.00
Overlay, 1955		311.20
Overlay, 1956		21,481.53
Overlay Reserve		46,597.12
 Accounts Receivable:		
Highways	445.40	
Old Age Assistance	410.91	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,541.78	
Public Welfare	653.57	
Schools	224.00	
Veterans' Benefits	4,535.76	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	5,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const., Burleigh Brge.	40,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const., Main St. (D)	7,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		706.67
Withholding Tax		6,661.20
County Retirement		1,057.40
Blue Cross and Shield		632.40
Group Insurance		2,460.83
Parking Meter Fund		14,891.43
County Tax	800.10	
County TB Hospital Assessment	292.31	
State Parks and Reservations	936.39	
Dog Licenses		18.00
Tailings Account		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		1,356.00
Sale of Land Account		36,759.00
Bequest		1,000.00

Land Taking — Burleigh Park	25,000.00
Reimbursement for Flood Damage abatements	959.52
Departmental Revenue	7,811.42
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	32,580.72
Aid to Highway Revenue	52,000.00
Tax Title Revenue — Town	1,985.75
Tax Title Revenue — District	20.52
Excess and Deficiency	250,504.18
Flood expenses	938.38
Collector's Salary — previous yrs.	330.46
Highway Flood repairs	10,276.29
Sidewalk Flood repairs	70.13
Sewer Flood repairs	8,197.64
Snow Removal	26,320.88
Highway Storage Building	2,130.00
Church Street Walk (B)	4,000.00
Park Street Sewer (A)	10,250.00
Park Street Sewer (A)	900.00
Thorndike Street Sewer (A)	5,063.85
Burleigh Bridge — Chap. 90	49,995.00
Old Age Assistance — Federal Aid	18,273.86
Old Age Assistance — Federal Adm.	383.25
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Aid	4,051.38
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Adm.	2,960.12
Disability Assistance — Federal Aid	880.98
Disability Assistance — Federal Adm.	68.00
Schools — Smith Hughes Fund	321.30
Schools — Building Committee Expenses	2,500.00
School Lunch	1,478.11
School Athletics	1,105.93
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	\$609,714.30
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FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses Granted for the Year, 1956:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	4	4
Innholders	5	
Clubs	7	2
Retail Package	2	1
Drug Stores (30A)	5	
 Malt Beverages and Wine	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	6	1
Common Victualer (Including Restaurants)	38	
Retail Package	2	
Lodging Houses	2	
One Day Licenses	16	

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of License Commissioners
JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI, Clerk

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report for the police department for the year ending December 31, 1956 is submitted for your consideration.

During the year, 423 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 332 males and 15 females. Twelve delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Motor patrols covered 39,744 miles. Twelve stolen automobiles were recovered, 259 summonses served for other departments, and three fugitives taken into custody.

Three persons were killed in automobile accidents and sixty-two persons suffered personal injuries despite a continual safety program and a strict enforcement policy. One fatal accident occurred at the Four Corners intersection, and a traffic survey is presently being conducted in that area with a view to eliminating any existing hazard.

Palmer was honored by a Special Citation from the American Automobile Association for excellence in a Pedestrian Protection Program sponsored during the past year.

Patrolman Frank M. Doyle retired during the year after serving faithfully for thirty-nine years. Officer Doyle was a dependable officer who efficiently performed his duties.

William E. Reynolds was appointed a patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Theodore A. Zebrowski,

During 1957 the east-west toll road will open for traffic. Palmer finds itself in the unique position of having an important interchange located on busy Route 32 (Thorndike Street) so traffic will necessarily increase considerably. Within the past few years, what were formerly outlying districts have now become thickly settled residential areas demanding increased police protection. Therefore, I recommend four patrolmen be added to our present force and an additional cruiser be purchased.

I wish to thank the officers for attentiveness to the duties assigned to them and for carrying out assignments in a creditable manner.

To your Honorable Board I wish to express my deep appreciation for your kindnesses to me as well as the splendid co-operation extended to me. No police official can expect greater assistance than that afforded me, and I am grateful for it.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1956

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	26
Manslaughter	1
Rape	4
	Total 31

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and Entering	15
Forgery	1
Larceny and Attempt	13
Malicious Mischief	1
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
	Total 32

Crimes Against Public Order:

Affray	2
Delinquency	12
Disturbing the Peace	12
Driving to Endanger	18
Driving While Intoxicated	34
Drunkenness	105
Fish and Game Laws	2
Fugitives	3
Gaming	1
Hawking and Peddling	1
Idle and Disorderly	1
Illegitimacy	2
Lewdness	3
Motor Vehicle Laws	137
Non-Support and Neglect	8
Refusing to Move for Officer	1
Stubbornness	1
Suspicion of Auto Theft	2
Town By-Laws	2
Using Blank Cartridges	1
Truancy	1

Vagrancy	6
Violation of Probation	3
Weapons Carrying	2
	Total 360
	Grand Total 423
Parking Tickets Issued	481

Dispositions:

Fined 233, Filed 48, House of Correction Suspended 29, Probation 24, Committed 24, Dismissed 34, Bound Over Grand Jury 11, Turned Over Other Departments 16, Released 2, Pending 2.

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Expenditures	\$1,616.50
Balance	\$183.50

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The past year found the Town free from Gypsy Moth infestations, however spraying was continued as a precautionary measure. Scouting throughout the Town shows the pest is well under control.

The program for Fly and Mosquito Control was carried out with excellent results noted after spraying.

This department handled several requests for eradication of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison.

The recent 25 Degree below zero weather will have a killing effect on exposed dormant Gypsy Moth and Birch Leaf Miner Eggs. This sub zero weather causes these eggs to burst, eliminating their hatching.

It is expected that the Birch Tree, which suffered severe damage in the past few years, will benefit greatly from this extreme cold as the larvae will not damage the foliage in the summer.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation and Transfer	\$5,064.75
Expenditures	\$5,056.94
Balance	\$7.81

The Dutch Elm disease still continues to leave its deadly effects. During the past year, 62 "diseased Elm trees were cut down and disposed of. This year's examination shows an additional 51 trees diseased.

To fight the Elm Tree Beetle, the carrier of the disease, two sprayings of DDT and Malthion were made throughout the Town.

It has been unofficially reported that the Beetle is becoming

immune to DDT. If official reports reach this department to that effect, future spraying will be made using a new chemical preparation called Deldrin, a replacement for DDT.

As in the past, continued efforts will be made to combat this disease by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The various park and playground areas of the town have continued to be utilized by our townspeople of all ages, and while no detailed record of attendance is kept, it is apparent that the numbers are constantly increasing. The present equipment is being kept in good repair and new material added as necessary. Additional playground equipment has been supplied wherever needed, and all four villages now have well established recreational areas for their young people.

After considerable delay a suitable boulder has been placed at Endelson Playground at Bondsville and a memorial plaque properly mounted on it. Dedicatory services will be held there when the weather is suitable.

The park property has been well maintained throughout the year, thanks to our capable caretaker and his assistants.

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor and Equipment Hire	\$6,809.85
Water	14.27
Light and Power	30.30
Oil and Gasoline	46.77
Repairs and Painting	182.72
New Equipment (Roller)	795.00
Supplies and other equipment	869.48
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	8,748.39
Balance, December 31, 1956	751.61
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	\$9,500.00

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1956

July 1, 1956 — July 1, 1957

PRECINCT A

Parker B. Freeman	31 Brown St.
Louis E. Abbate	21 Maple St.
Paul Nahabedian	Conant St.
Edwin Walker	51 Park St.
Frank B. Smith	Fairview St.
Stanley Ridz	Fairview St.
Harry W. Stred	61 Pine St.
George W. LeBlanc	19 Knox St.
John J. Donahue, Jr.	25 Knox St.
Aylmer Giroux	Maple St.
Harold L. Moss	Buckland Rd.
Constantine P. Gralinski	4 Bowden St.
George J. Magoni	Central St.
Gordon J. King	Diane St.
Louis B. Majka	Alden St.
Albert A. Niemczura	15 Brainerd St.
Rufus Miller	Calkins Rd.
El'sworth Royce	20 Church St.
Walter Kaufman	17 Brown St.
Joseph Matera	724 No. Main St.
Howard W. Marcy	6 Brown St.
John J. O'Brien	46 Thorndike St.
George A. Sullivan	63 Park St.
Robert Ames	Riverview Pkwy.
Steven Midura	597 No. Main St.
Chester J. Bogacz	760 No. Main St.
Albert M. Coolidge	19 Squier St.
Charles B. Doherty	21 Rockview St.
Bernard Finch	40 Knox St.
Wilfred Marchand	538 No. Main St.
Grant L. Meacham	Brainerd St.
Frederick L. Sherman	Longview St.
Harold Thatcher	25 Pine St.
Henry A. Lord	Flynt St., RFD
Casimir Lachowski	254 So. Main St.
Harold E. Calkins	51 Breckenridge St.
Frank Gleason	4 Park St.
Stephen J. Dranka	Beech St.

PRECINCT B

Frederick P. Jambora	26 Church St.
Alexander Matera	30 River St.
Daniel Sugrue	40 Main St.
Lawrence Scyocurka	126 High St.
William J. Karlon	14 Hobbs St.
Michael Russo	29 Pleasant St.
Stanley Purda	33 Pleasant St.
Edward J. Nikoden	209 High St.
Mieczeslaw C. Orluk	22 Pine St.
Charles H. Bresette	4 Main St.
Joseph J. Papuga	86 High St.
Fred S. Tyburski	19 Commercet St.
Henry Wyrobek	34 Main St.
William H. StAmand	21 Church St.
Walter Syd'a	35 Church St.
Meteslaw Salamon	49 Church St.
Jan M. Boyko	110 Main St.

PRECINCT C

Earl McKee	82 Belchertown St.
Joseph T. Workum	Off Bourne St.
Everett T. Smith	23 Anderson Ave.
Joseph Laviolette	26 Anderson Ave.
Earl V. Haley	20 Pine St.
Leopold J. Renaud	6 Barken St.
Albert J. Fisher	13 Belanger St.
Charles F. Musgrave	2 Belchertown St.
Stanislaw E. Milewski	45 Belchertown St.
Joseph E. Philibotte	41 Bourne St.
Franklin A. Gale	107 Springfield St.
Wilfred G. Henrichon	33 Springfield St.
James A. Vennert	57 South St.
Peter P. Misiaszek	30 South St.
Walter J. Scovera	98 Palmer St.
Joseph McCann	12 Anderson St.
George L. Foskit	26 Barker St.
Charles N. Pelczarski	39 Bourne St.
Leroy G. Rogers	Cross St.
Edward Smola	71 North St.
Louis J. Wrubel	69 Kelley St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	310 Main St.
Kenneth R. Peterson	102 Palmer St.
John E. Smart	Baptist Hill Rd.
Clarence Lague	120 Palmer St.
Raymond M. Church	Bourne St.
Stewart E. Jeffrey	Calkins Rd.
J. Wm. Dennis	Charles St.
Wm. K. Morrison	High St.

William C. Barry
Adrian Paquette

Main St.
Main St.

PRECINCT D

George W. Payne	5 Crawford St.
Michael J. Donahue	30 Crawford St.
Ernest P. Fauteux	7 Crest St.
Bernard Griffin	27 Pleasant St.
Edward J. Kos	Thorndike St.
Frank Bigda	State St.
Charles J. Kos	149 High St.
Martin Kapinos	177 Main St.
Charles S. Bubon	71 State St.
Andrew L. Soltys	8 Maple St.
Wallace B. Wile	107 Main St.
John J. Nikoden	12 State St.
Peter E. Piechota	Palmer St.

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	51
Dog Bite	23
Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	2
Infectious Hepatitis	1
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	80

Deaths reported during the year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	6	3	9
Under 1 yr.	4	4	8
1 to 5 yrs.	0	0	0
5 to 10 yrs.	0	1	1
10 to 20 yrs.	2	1	3
20 to 30 yrs.	3	1	4
30 to 40 yrs.	0	0	0
40 to 50 yrs.	2	4	6
50 to 60 yrs.	11	4	15
60 to 70 yrs.	11	11	22
70 to 80 yrs.	17	18	35
80 to 90 yrs.	12	8	20
90 to 95 yrs.	1	0	1
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	69	55	124

RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

Ice Cream	\$30.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Bottling	40.00
Cabins and tourist homes	1.50
Pasteurization	30.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Denatured alcohol	2.00
Milk and Oleo	56.00
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TOTAL	\$168.50

EXPENDITURES

Total appropriations	\$8,400.00
Expended	6,917.55
Balance	1,482.45

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

JAMES J. KANE

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont St., Boston.

There were 64 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Brucellosis (Bangs Disease)—This is a new order which makes considerable extra work as some farms have to be checked 3 or more times for cleaning and disinfection. All bovine animals in the Town must have a agglutination blood test before December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year thirty-six servicemen reported being discharged or separated from the armed forces, bringing the total veteran population of the town to 2,148. Death claimed five of our veterans; three with WW I and two with WW II service. Effective January 1, 1957 the whole structure of future benefit payments to survivors and dependents of servicemen has been revised under a new act called Public Law 881. No distinction will hereafter be made as to peacetime or wartime service and benefits will be based entirely on rank and length of service.

Information, advice and assistance relating to various types of veterans' benefits was furnished to 1141 individuals through personal contact. Eleven claims for compensation or pension were filed through the Center and nine awards were made by the Veterans Administration representing an income to these recipients of about \$7,500 annually. One claim was denied and one claim is pending final determination. Other essential services to veterans were as follows:

- 687 Photostats
- 77 Insurance
- 51 Bonus applications
- 52 Loan Certificate applications
- 53 Disability requests
- 36 Discharges recorded
- 35 Hospital & Out Patient requests
- 33 Education applications
- 79 Referrals to other agencies
- 105 Letters for veterans
- 381 Miscellaneous services

Under provisions of Chap. 115 G.L. Mass., as amended, 44 cases involving a total of 134 persons were granted aid during the year.

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
State reimbursements received	\$ 8,181.29
Town's share of cost	12,555.51
Balance unexpended	1,263.20
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	22,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Warden for the Year ending December 31, 1956:

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my final report as Forest Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1956.

This department responded to a total of 16 calls this past year, for grass and brush fires throughout the town.

Again I must report that the two-way radio on the Forest Fire Truck is in inoperative condition and is obsolete. Again I must report that this radio is way over age and should be replaced with a modern radio to facilitate the operation of this department. At present it is inoperative and must remain so until the Town appropriates sufficient funds to replace this very much needed equipment.

I would like to thank your honorable board for the cooperation you have given me in the years that I have served as Forest Warden and hope that you will give your support to the successor in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

Report of Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for 1956:

Main Library, Palmer	18,639
Branch Library, Bondsville	4,094
Branch Library, Three Rivers	2,501
Branch Library, Thorndike	860
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	26,094

Number of Volumes Owned:

Adult Fiction	8,408
Adult Non-fiction	5,912
Juvenile Fiction	1,702
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,025
Reference	802
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	17,849

The steady increase in the use of our Library facilities has continued throughout the past year, both at the reading rooms and over the book counters. We now have 3042 holders of Library cards, a gain of 118 over the figures for a year ago. Use of our encyclopedias and reference works has also shown an increase, not only by high school and college students, but by many others as well.

The practice of discarding obsolete and worn-out volumes to make room for new and up-to-date materials has been continued and besides the normal increase in new books, we have repaired or rebound more than 1600.

The Thorndike Branch has been reopened at Tyburski's Dairy Bar, which is proving to be a very satisfactory location.

Last Spring the Library again conducted an Art Show, when 51 local artists exhibited their work. The exhibition was very successful and produced much favorable comment. The detail work connected with the Show was undertaken by a committee of local people, to all of whom the Library Trustees express their thanks.

The Branch Registry of Motor Vehicles, established at the Library in December through the cooperation of the Selectmen,

the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Library Trustees, was of great service to many of our townspeople, more than 4,300 sets of plates being issued here during that month. It may well be that this record will have an important bearing on Palmer's getting a permanent Registry Branch.

Townspeople are again urged to request any book they wish to read. If we do not have a copy, we can arrange either to get it from a larger library or will purchase it if there is sufficient demand for it. We can also arrange for the loan of books in foreign languages.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1956	\$126.39
Income from Invested Funds	2,635.40
Town of Palmer, appropriation	6,500.00
Fines collected	335.45
Miscellaneous (books sold, etc.)	85.50
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	\$9,682.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Magazines	\$1,301.30
Salaries, Services and Rentals	6,147.49
Fuel	1,115.13
Light and Telephone	242.14
Supplies and Printing	183.13
Insurance Premiums	104.41
Repairs and Maintenance	393.84
Social Security Taxes	90.15
Miscellaneous	72.66
Balance December 31, 1956	32.49
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	\$9,682.74

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and Approved January 15, 1957

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1956

Amount appropriated	\$2,575.00
Amount spent	2,561.52
Amount flood refund	13.48

The Tree Warden's Department had its usual busy year in 1956. Road construction, home building, new sidewalks and various other projects necessitated the removal of trees along the town's roads.

The department took down 27 trees that were decayed or dangerous to the public safety; trimmed dead wood from 57 trees; and removed overhanging branches from house roofs, chimneys, television antennae and roads.

Damage in two electric storms in July and August and from three wind storms in the fall months brought about the necessity of more tree-trimming and removal.

Thirty maple trees were planted in 1956 along the streets of the villages where trees had previously been removed. The Dutch Elm disease is still prevalent in this area, and much has been done to counteract this hazard. Fourteen maple trees were blighted last year, and the department hopes this will not occur in 1957.

Prospects for 1957 include more planting along with the usual duties performed by the department.

The tree department wishes to express its thanks to the town highway department and the Worcester County Electric Company for help and cooperation during the many storms of the past year.

It is the belief of the Tree Department that a tree planting program should be continued to enhance the beauty of the town's streets.

WALTER H. CAMBO, Tree Warden

School Committee 1957-1958

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Chairman

DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

MRS. RALPH POTTER	Term expires 1957
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1957
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1959

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1956-1957

Opening, September 5, 1956
Columbus Day, October 12, 1956
Teachers' Convention, October 19, 1956
Veterans' Day Observance, November 12, 1956
Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23, 1956
Fall Recess, Week of December 23, 1956
New Year's Day, January 1, 1957
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1957
Winter Recess, Week of February 24, 1957
Good Friday and Patriots' Day, April 19, 1957
Spring Recess, Week of April 28, 1957
Memorial Day, May 30, 1957
Closing—Grades, June 14, 1957
High, June 28, 1957

1957-1958

Opening, September 4, 1957
Teachers' Convention, October 25, 1957
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1957
Thanksgiving Recess, November 21-22, 1957
Fall Recess, Week of December 22, 1957
New Year's Day, January 1, 1958
Winter Recess, Week of February 23, 1958
Good Friday, April 4, 1958
Spring Recess, Week of April 27, 1958
Memorial Day, May 30, 1958
Closing—Grades, June 13, 1958
High, June 27, 1958

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my sixth annual report, the sixty-fourth report of the town.

Repairs

This year boys' toilets in the Thorndike and Park Street Schools were renovated. Classrooms in Three Rivers were painted; and exterior painting was done in Bondsville, Thorndike, and Three Rivers.

A new roof was installed at the High School.

In the future, toilet renovations should be completed; and it is hoped that, over the next three years, a program of conversion from coal to oil will be carried out at Three Rivers, Quabaug, Thorndike, and the High School.

Improved lighting in the High School should be a project for consideration, also.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria program was completely reorganized. Currently all food is prepared in a central kitchen in the High School. Food is transported to the Quabaug School in vacuum containers. This plan has worked well in the main, and it will enable us to serve meals in other buildings if it becomes necessary without the need of large sums of money to create new cafeterias in other schools.

The reorganization has enabled us to provide a standard menu, central preparation, central purchasing, and central book-keeping with a smaller staff than formerly. It has made it possible to purchase badly needed new equipment from program receipts. At this writing, approximately 300 meals are served daily. The meal consists of a main dish, milk, and dessert for 25 cents daily.

Enrollments

Enrollments continue to climb; and the increase is now moving into the upper elementary grades at Park, Quabaug, and the High School.

One sixth-grade classroom from Park will need to be accommodated at Thorndike Street next fall, and the last vacant room at Quabaug will be in use next September. The adult education room upstairs at Thorndike Street will be moved to one of the village schools, and this room will be equipped and opened for a high school homeroom. It is quite possible that the art room will be used for homeroom purposes, also.

Guidance

It is our hope that next fall a full-time guidance director will be appointed for the High School. The increase in enrollment at the High School makes this position a necessity. In the main, the duties of such a person would consist of conferences with students to assist them in proper course selections, vocational employment assistance, college selections, college entrance examination scheduling, the administration of aptitude and adjustment tests, liaison between the school and colleges, conferences with parents, and coordinator of a general guidance plan for the staff.

High School Building Needs

It is anticipated that the High School enrollments will reach between 600 and 700 pupils in a building that can accommodate 385. At the moment, we are using rooms at Thorndike Street to accommodate approximately 500. The fact that we now use two buildings indicates that we need more space. Using two buildings is a temporary expedient and does not solve a problem that will be with us for many years to come. We need more space for two reasons: 1) to accommodate more pupils; 2) to improve the educational program.

The Building Survey Committee is studying these needs at the moment. The decision as to the most practical solution will come only after a careful study of the facts.

Modernization of our science laboratories, home economics and commercial rooms; and an expansion of our shop program are desirable as well as a new cafeteria, library, and gymnasium.
Budget

The School Department budget was approved by the School Committee for 1957 at \$444,198.00, an increase over last year of \$36,200.00. In the main, increases in salary for personnel and transportation account for the increase over last year. Paper supplies and books have increased at least three times the past year. Unless prices level off in the next year, further increases in textbooks and supplies will be necessary. It is estimated that outfitting a pupil with a new set of books today represents an average outlay of \$25 per pupil.

Recently the executive secretary of the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Association stated that all school budgets are higher, but that "schools do not receive any greater percentage of the total municipal or town budget today than during the depression." This statement prompted me to do a bit of research to see whether this was true in Palmer, and the following figures bear out the words of this official:

Year	Total Appropriation	Town Appropriation	School Appropriation
	All Departments	Only	Percentage
1936	\$346,646.32	\$156,000.00	45%
1937	400,352.86	164,423.02	41%
1938	389,204.64	159,740.74	41%
1939	379,006.88	156,950.00	42%
1940	396,039.39	150,587.18	38%
1955	845,167.00	377,508.00	45%

These figures indicate that, even with a maintenance increase of \$28,000 carried in our budget the last three years, as recommended by a survey committee for major renovations and improvements, the School Department does not receive a greater part of the entire town appropriation now than in 1936.

A new salary schedule was adopted as follows, effective January 1, 1957, and the salary increment was increased from \$150 to \$200:

	No Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Minimum		\$3,400	\$3,600
Maximum	\$4,800	\$5,000	\$5,200

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, businessmen, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 4, 1957

Statement—December 31, 1956

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses	\$15,550.00	\$15,545.53	\$4.47
Expenses of Instruction	252,990.00	252,981.58	8.42
Expenses of Operating	44,100.00	44,097.18	2.82
Repairs	31,000.00	30,995.39	4.61
Auxiliary Agencies	43,743.00	43,636.38	106.62
Furniture and Furnishings	1,500.00	1,497.50	2.50
Trade School Expenses	14,825.00	14,348.17	476.83
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
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	\$407,998.00	\$407,391.53	\$606.47

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fourth day of February, A.D. 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A.D. 1957, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.
- Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.
- Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.
- Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1957 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate any sum of money to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for construction of sewer in Thorndike Street, Depot Village, to be used in conjunction with the monies raised and appropriated for this purpose under authority of Article 55 (c) of the Warrant calling the Annual Town Meeting of February 14, 1955 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

- (a) one truck
- (b) one automatic sand spreader
- (c) one street painting machine; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Olga E. Emmons \$100.00; Ada M. French \$100.00; Robert C. Laird \$50.00; Karl V. Arlin \$100.00; William McKee \$100.00; Einar Lank \$100.00; Thurley L. Chase \$50.00; George E. Erikson \$100.00; Caroline L. Bachman \$90.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown as Geraldine Street

(extension), as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beverly, Carol, Deborah, and June Streets, and Extension of Geraldine, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of said Geraldine Street, and at the 1954 terminus of said street layout, thence running N. $7^{\circ} 20'$ W. a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and $98/100$ (167.98) feet to the point of intersection of said easterly line of Geraldine Street extension and the westerly line of a private street known as Deborah Street, thence turning and running S. $82^{\circ} 40'$ W. a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running S. $7^{\circ} 20'$ E. a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and $98/100$ (167.98) feet to the 1954 terminus of said Geraldine Street layout, thence turning and running N. $82^{\circ} 40'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Geraldine Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corp.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown as Deborah Street, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beverly, Carol, Deborah, and June Streets, and Extension of Geraldine, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of Geraldine Street and running thence N. $33^{\circ} 45'$ E. a distance of two hundred ninety-nine and $78/100$ (299.78) feet to an iron pin in the ground at the intersection with the northerly line of Carol Street, thence turning and running N. $28^{\circ} 11'$ E. a distance of two hundred eighty (280) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running N. $61^{\circ} 49'$ W. a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running S. $28^{\circ} 11'$ W. a distance of two hundred seventy-seven and $57/100$ (277.57) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. $33^{\circ} 45'$ W. a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet to the easterly line of said Geraldine Street, thence S. $7^{\circ} 20'$ E. along the easterly line of said Geraldine Street a distance of seventy-six and $1/100$ (76.01) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Deborah Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corp.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown as Carol Street, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beverly, Carol, Deborah, and June Streets, and Extension of Geraldine, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line

of Deborah Street, thence running N. $82^{\circ} 40'$ E. a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running S. $7^{\circ} 20'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. $82^{\circ} 40'$ W. a distance of two hundred twenty-three (223) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of said Deborah Street, thence turning and running N. $33^{\circ} 45'$ E. along said easterly line of said Deborah Street a distance of sixty-six and $23/100$ (66.23) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Carol Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corp.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown as Beverly Street, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beverly, Carol, Deborah, and June Streets, and Extension of Geraldine, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of Carol Street, thence running S. $7^{\circ} 20'$ E. a distance of six hundred (600) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running N. $82^{\circ} 40'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point, thence turning and running N. $7^{\circ} 20'$ W. a distance of six hundred (600) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of said Carol Street, thence turning S. $82^{\circ} 40'$ W. along the southerly line of said Carol Street, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Beverly Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corp.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown as June Street, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beverly, Carol, Deborah, and June Streets, and Extension of Geraldine, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of Geraldine Street, thence running S. $88^{\circ} 13'$ E. a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running N. $73^{\circ} 29'$ E. a distance of one hundred forty-six and $62/100$ (146.62) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Beverly Street, thence running N. $82^{\circ} 40'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. $7^{\circ} 20'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. $82^{\circ} 40'$ W. a distance of forty-five and $98/100$ (45.98) feet to a point, thence S. $73^{\circ} 29'$ W. a distance of one hundred fifty and $65/100$ (150.65) feet to a point, thence running N. $88^{\circ} 13'$ W. a distance of one hundred twenty-eight and $5/100$ (128.05) feet to a point in the easterly line of

Geraldine Street, thence turning and running N. $1^{\circ} 47'$ E. along said easterly line of said Geraldine Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as June Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corp.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Vernon Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Buckland Street, thence running N. $74^{\circ} 42'$ W. a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning northwesterly along an arc of radius two hundred fifty (250) feet a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running northeasterly along a radius of said arc a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly line of said proposed street thence turning and running southeasterly along an arc of radius two hundred (200) feet a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, thence running S. $74^{\circ} 42'$ E. a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to the westerly line of said Buckland Street, thence S. $15^{\circ} 18'$ W. along said westerly line of said Buckland Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Vernon Street. Said town way is laid out over land of one Manley.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Fletcher Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a stone bound in the ground in the easterly line of North Main Street, thence running N. $82^{\circ} 09'$ E. a distance of four hundred fifty-five (455) feet to a stone bound in the ground at the point of intersection of the southerly line of said proposed street and the westerly line of a private street known as Fairview Street, thence N. $10^{\circ} 00'$ W. along said westerly line of said Fairview Street a distance of forty and $2/100$ (40.02) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. $82^{\circ} 09'$ W. a distance of four hundred fifty-three and $50/100$ (453.5) feet to the easterly line of said North Main Street, thence turning and running S. $7^{\circ} 51'$ E. along said easterly line of said North Main Street a distance of forty (40) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Fletcher Street. Said town way is laid out over land of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation.

Article 29. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of

Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of said Chudy Street, at the 1954 terminus of said Chudy Street, thence running N. $85^{\circ} 39'$ W. a distance of one hundred thirty-five and 19/100 (135.19) feet to an iron pin in the ground at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Chudy Street and the westerly line of Linda Street, thence turning and running N. $4^{\circ} 21'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet, thence turning and running S. $85^{\circ} 39'$ E. a distance of one hundred thirty-five and 19/100 (135.19) feet to the 1954 terminus of said Chudy Street, thence turning and running S. $4^{\circ} 21'$ W. a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Chudy Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Kokoszka.

Article 30. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Linda Street and thence running N. $85^{\circ} 39'$ W. a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the easterly line of a private street, thence turning and running S. $4^{\circ} 21'$ W. along said easterly line of said private street a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin, thence turning and running S. $85^{\circ} 39'$ E. a distance of five hundred (500) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of said Linda Street, thence N. $4^{\circ} 21'$ E. along the westerly line of said Linda Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Sasur Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of Chudy Street, thence running S. $9^{\circ} 17'$ W. a distance of one hundred twenty-two and 85/100 (122.85) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence running S. $4^{\circ} 21'$ W. a distance of five hundred twelve and 61/100 (512.61) feet to the southerly terminus of said proposed street at an iron pin, thence turning and running S. $85^{\circ} 39'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin, thence turning and running N. $4^{\circ} 21'$ E. a distance of five hundred nine

and 6/100 (509.06) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence N. 9° 17' E. a distance of one hundred twenty-six and 45/100 (126.45) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of said Chudy Street, thence turning and running N. 85° 39' W. a distance of fifty and 19/100 (50.19) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Linda Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Wilson Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a stone bound in the ground in the westerly line of Pleasant Street, thence running S. 77° 0' W. a distance of one hundred sixty-eight and 65/100 (168.65) feet to a stone bound in the ground, thence continuing S. 77° 0' W. a distance of one hundred sixty-four and 68/100 (164.68) feet to a stone bound in the ground in the easterly line of Ruggles Street, thence turning and running S. 13° 03' E. along said easterly line of said Ruggles Street a distance of forty (40) feet to a stone bound in the ground, thence turning and running N. 77° 0' E. a distance of three hundred thirty-three and 33/100 (333.33) feet to the westerly line of said Pleasant Street, thence N. 13° 03' W. along the westerly line of said Pleasant Street a distance of forty (40) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Wilson Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will accept and allow a town footway in the Village of Bondsville, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Right of Way for Sidewalk and Stairs, High Street and Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Stewart Street said point being located S. 10° 57' 30" W. a distance of five (5) feet from the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Chudy, thence turning and running N. 79° 02' 30" W. along other land of said Chudy a distance of one hundred thirteen and 96/100 (113.96) feet to a point, thence turning and running N. 45° 10' 30" W. along said other land of Chudy and land of Belanger Associates a distance of thirty-three and 14/100 (33.14) feet to a point, thence turning and running N. 55° 54' 30" W. along said Belanger land and land of one Gill a distance of one hundred eleven and 15/100 (111.15) feet to the easterly line of High Street, thence turning and running N. 22° 30' E. along the easterly line of said High Street a distance of five and 1/10 (5.1) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence centering N. 22° 30' E.

along the easterly line of said High Street a distance of five and 1/10 (5.1) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. 55° 54' 30" E. along line of land of said Gill and land of said Belanger a distance of one hundred fourteen and 13/100 (114.13) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. 45° 10' 30" E. along said Belanger land a distance of thirty-one and 6/100 (31.06) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. 79° 02' 30" E. along said Belanger land and land of one Sawicki a distance of one hundred ten and 94/100 (110.94) feet to the westerly line of said Stewart Street, thence S. 10° 57' 30" W. along the westerly line of said Stewart Street a distance of ten (10) feet to the point of beginning. Said town footway is for the purpose of a sidewalk and stairway connecting said Stewart Street with said High Street.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to improve Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Shearer Street to Wright Street, said improvement to be comparable to construction recently made on Wright Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to improve Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from Central Street easterly to end of street and install curbings where necessary, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to improve by resurfacing and installing curbs where necessary, School Street, Depct Village and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to improve surface of Vernon Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street westerly for about three hundred (300) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to improve Nipmuck Road, Depot Village, from Route 20 easterly to Mason Road and connecting again with Route 20, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to repair, widen an oil Gates Street, Palmer Center, from Old Warren Road to Ware Road (Route 32), and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen Old Warren Road from residence of John Lizak westerly for about one thousand, five hundred (1500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to improve with gravel and oil, Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, for approximately six hundred (600) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from residence of Adam Karlon northwesterly to intersection of Main Street (resurface with Type I and provide for proper drainage), and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to improve and resurface with hard top Bourneside Street, Village of Three Rivers (also known as Off Bourne Street), and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to repair and oil Lafayette Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to harden Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Chudy Street to Sylvia Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to harden Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers from Linda Street to proposed Edgewood Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to surface Birch Street, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I from northwesterly line of Ford Street extending in northerly direction to Cheney Street, about five hundred fifty (550) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to widen and resurface North Street, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I beginning at a point near residence of John Lis and extending northeasterly for about nine hundred sixty (960) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise, widen and resurface with Type I, Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Wilczek residence westerly for five hundred fifty (550) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville from property of Stanley Bak easterly to Center Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to install on Spring Street, Village of Bondsville, fifty (50) feet steel railing along sidewalk in southerly direction to Griffin Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to straighten curve and widen Flynt Street, Lake Thompson, at approach to junc-

tion of Smith Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to widen and oil Smith Street, Lake Thompson and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to re-open road connecting Lake Thompson with Mason District Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to gravel, grade and hard top Carter Street, Lake Thompson for about eleven hundred (1100) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to improve and widen Baptist Hill Road from residence of Nadolski to Wilbraham town line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to widen and otherwise improve Baptist Hill Road from its intersection with Route 20 northerly to a point near residence of Alfred Ziegler, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to grade and harder Flynt Street, Lake Thompson area, from the point of intersection with the new overpass approach, thence to Nipmuck Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and otherwise improve South Main Street, Depot Village, from B & A Overpass to Fox Street, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Central Street, Village of Three Rivers, entire street, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet;

(b) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Lafayette Street, Village of Three Rivers, entire street, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet;

(c) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Mechanic Street, Depot Village, entire street, a distance of approximately seven hundred thirty (730) feet;

- (d) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Green Street, Depot Village, entire street, a distance of approximately three hundred sixty (360) feet;
- (e) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Bowden Street, Depot Village, entire street, a distance of approximately three hundred sixty (360) feet;
- (f) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Temple Street, Depot Village, entire street;
- (g) Extension of sewer with necessary catch basins in Old County Highway from entrance to St. Thomas' Cemetery continuing through cross-over to Ware Road (Route 32) then continuing on Ware Road to Flynt Street;
- (h) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Randall Street, Depot Village from North Main Street easterly for a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;
- (i) Drainage where necessary on Diane Street, Depot Village;
- (j) Extension of sewer on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike from a point opposite residence of Hugh Welch, 46 Pleasant Street, to property of Witkoski at 70 Pleasant Street;
- (k) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Main Street, Village of Thorndike from end of present sewer line at St. Mary's Church to residence of one Kolbusz;
- (l) Sewer on Pine Street, Village of Thorndike from Church Street easterly for a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet;
- (m) Install surface drain on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville on easterly side and extending northerly to connect with storm water drain at Pine and South Main Streets, for a distance of approximately four hundred twenty-five (425) feet;
- (n) Instal proper surface drainage on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, from culvert in front of property of George Fuller;
- (o) Install culvert to lower level of Lily Pond, so-called, Village of Bondsville, three (3) feet, to eliminate overflow from said Lily Pond emptying onto private property on South Main Street;
- (p) Storm sewer on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, north side from 390 Main Street westerly to Bridge and Main Streets.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbing, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Sidewalk and curbing on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, from corner of Cedar Street, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;
- (b) Sidewalks on both sides of Conant Street, Depot Village, for entire length;

- (c) Repair and renew sidewalks on Central Street, Depot Village, on both sides of street from Converse Street to Eager Field;
- (d) Sidewalks on both sides of street on French Street, Depot Village;
- (e) Sidewalk on Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers on east side from end of present walk to residence of Mary Jajuga;
- (f) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present sewer line for a distance of approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet;
- (g) Sidewalk with suitable tree belt curb on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville from intersection of Pine Street and proceeding southerly along South Main Street for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet;
- (h) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village (Route 20) on north side beginning at a point opposite the Rathbone Plant and running westerly to Pinney Street;
- (i) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville on northerly side beginning at intersection of High Street and running easterly to property of John Kulig, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet;
- (j) Sidewalk on Harvey Street, Village of Thorndike on east side, entire length of street, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;
- (k) Sidewalk and curb on Lathrop Street, Depot Village on southerly side from North Main Street, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet;
- (l) Sidewalks on both sides of South Main Street, Depot Village from B & A over-pass to Fox Street;
- (m) Sidewalks on both sides of Dublin Street, Depot Village for entire length of street;
- (n) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, on west side from property of Josephine Glaccum to property of Harriet Lamb;
- (o) Replace existing sidewalk on west side of High Street, Village of Bondsville from Spring Street to State Street;
- (p) Replace existing sidewalk on northeast side of Main Street, Village of Bondsville from property of Stanley Bak to Center Street;
- (q) Sidewalk on easterly side of South Main Street, Village of Bondsville from State Street to Crawford Street, a distance of approximately eleven hundred twenty (1120) feet;
- (r) Sidewalk and curb on easterly side of Squier Street, Depot Village from end of existing walk, Northerly a distance of approximately two hundred eighteen (218) feet;

- (s) Sidewalk and curb on south side of Pine Street, Depot Village from intersection of King, westerly to Brown Street;
- (t) Sidewalk and curb on Shearer Street, Depot Village from Randall Street, northeasterly a distance of approximately eleven hundred (1100) feet;
- (u) Replace existing sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers from property of Ziembra westerly to property of Kszepka, a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet;
- (v) Curbing on north side of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, entire length of street, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;
- (w) Repair, replace or otherwise improve the path running from High Street northeasterly to Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville;
- (x) Sidewalk and curbing on School Street, Depot Village, both sides from Pleasant Street northerly to end of street;
- (y) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, south side, from 83 Springfield Street westerly to end of property at 117 Springfield Street.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

- (a) Light on Pole #102, Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Edward Midura;
- (b) Light on High Street, Depot Village, near residence of Charles F. Sherman;
- (c) Lights as necessary on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Zuhusky to residence of Bernard, near Wilbraham Town Line;
- (d) Lights as necessary on O'd Warren Road, Palmer Center section, northerly from residence of Sidney Clark;
- (e) Light on Roosevelt Street, Depot Village, near residence of Joseph Zebrowski;
- (f) Light on Anderson Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of John Dennert;
- (g) Light on School Street, Depot Village, between Park Street and Pleasant Street;
- (h) Light on Flynt Street, Lake Thompson section, on Pole #34;
- (i) Lights as necessary on the stairway between High Street and Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville;
- (j) Lights as necessary on Smith Street, Lake Thompson area;
- (k) Lights as necessary on Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(l) Lights as necessary on Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(m) Light on Belchertown Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Majka.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new cruiser for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to improve Palmer Road, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at the end of the previously completed Chapter 90 project near the intersection of Calkins Road and running easterly to a point beyond the Central Vermont overpass, a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet, and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said monies to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January, A. D. 1957.

s/ GEORGE B. CHENEY

s/ JOHN D. ALDRICH

s/ PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Constable of Palmer

Pal., 1/17/24

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